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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The Bankrupt act was repealed by the House yesterday.

—The six million suit against Tweed is at last under fair headway.

—The Republican Primaries will be held in Allegheny next Saturday.

—The Democrats will hold another caucus on the financial question to-night.

—Parliament was opened yesterday by the Queen in person,—for the first time in several years.

—The Finance Committee of City Councils yesterday tackled the appropriation ordinance.

—The Finance Committee of Allegheny deems it inexpedient to increase the police force this year.

—About four and one-half million dollars worth of property went up in smoke in New York yesterday.

—Gov. Tilden has made some appointments which are not relished by the Senate, and there is consequently a dead-lock.

—Beecher says Shearman has been maligned; that he was always really foremost in urging "publicity, boldness, and promptness of action."

—The Presbyterian *Banner* proposes a Centennial for Pittsburgh to consist of contributions to the endowment fund of the Western University.

—The tongues of all the gossips in Boston were set a wagging yesterday by the marriage of James Parton, the magazine writer, to his step-daughter.

—Plymouth Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., elected Judge A. H. Young as a delegate to the Beecher advisory counsel with but one dissenting voice.

—Dr. Wm. Paxton, formerly of the First Presbyterian church, this city, is one of the leading ministers in the Moody and Sankey meetings in New York.

—The streets are in a lovely condition now, and the students of slush have a rare opportunity for pursuing their inquiries into the imperviousness of shoe leather.

—The New York *Irish Citizen* states that James Stephens, the well known Fenian leader, is not dead, as recently reported, but is in good health and residing in Paris.

—It's Swartzwelder this time who gives forth a wail at the injustice of the press in the Reform School matter. 'Tis ever thus when the press brings wrong to light.

—The bill which was to regulate the representation in Select Council, Pittsburgh, is virtually killed at Harrisburg, as the House Committee will report adversely to-day.

—The Minnesota House of Representatives, by a vote of thirty-seven ayes to sixty-five nays, defeated the bill appropriating $25,000 for the purpose of the Centennial display.

—A Democratic Congressional caucus was to have been held in Washington last evening, but was postponed until to-morrow, owing to the sickness of Representative Lamar.

—Ketchum, of Luzerne county, and Judge Schofield, it is said, are engaged in a neck and neck race for the U. S. Judgeship to be made vacant by the retiracy of Judge McCandless.

—Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter are conducting a revival in Montreal. The girl is about twenty years old, and the newspapers of that city say that many of the converts are young men.

—The failure of Dale Bros., dealers in flannels and woolens, of Boston and New York, is made public. The liabilities are placed at over one million dollars, but the assets are said to be double that amount.

—The *Tribune* thinks that "more than half of Davis' letter, however, is taken up in showing that Mr. Blaine was right. Whatever may be the feeling of the rest of the South, it is plain that Davis at least is unchanged."

—Commissioner Pratt was before the House Committee on Appropriations yesterday with regard to a reduction of the expenses of the Internal Revenue Office. He favors a reduction, and will this week suggest directions for a reduction.

—It was a flank movement on the Democrats when Mr. Pierce, of Massachusetts, a Republican, took the bovine by the horns, by introducing a resolution in the House at Washington calling for an investigation into the Emma Mine scandal.

—January and May. It was Christiancy, Senator from Michigan, age sixty-four, family of half-grown cherubs calling him father, and Lilly Lugenbeel, age twenty, charming blonde, who hymeneally united their fortunes in Washington yesterday.

—Col. Dyer, in opening the case against Babcock yesterday, said they would clearly prove the General was in cahoot with the conspirators, and received money. The evidence would be circumstantial, but there would not be a link missing.

—E. A. Bennett, Auditor of West Virginia, has been acquitted of the articles of impeachment preferred against him by the Legislature during the past session. The vote on the third article came within one of having the required two-thirds, it standing: guilty, 15; not guilty, 9.

—James A. Evans, a highly esteemed citizen of Jessamine county, Ky., was called out of his house last Monday night by an unknown assassin, and shot, the ball entering below the right nipple. It was cut out by surgeons near the spinal column. Evans' condition is critical.

—The Ohio State Centennial Educational Committee has adopted a resolution requesting the State Centennial managers to make an appropriation of $1,000 to erect three sample school buildings on the Centennial grounds, provided other States will contribute an additional amount sufficient to erect the same.

—It is thought probable that no appropriation will be recommended in the House for a branch Mint in the Mississippi Valley. The Committee on Appropriations are said to hold that, with specie resumption so far in the future, the mints at San Francisco and Philadelphia will be able to coin all the gold and silver needed.

—The *Herald*, speaking of the opening meeting in the Hippodrome, says, "The Cardinal was not present, nor were any of his subalterns; and, as we have no expression of opinion from His Eminence, the inference is that he prefers to continue his war upon the armies of Satan, with the batteries which have come down to him from St. Peter."

—A St. Louis telegram to the *Tribune* says: "An old classmate at West Point to-day sent up his card, but Gen. Babcock was too busy to see him. This gentleman says that Gen. Babcock, during his West Point course, was considered by his classmates the soul of honor, and he could not believe him guilty, unless he had changed his entire nature since those agreeable and happy days. He sent up his card, feeling that he could not go back on his former classmate in his hour of trouble. The military generally are fairly represented by the gentleman quoted."

—"A cool and clear-headed observer, who has had a rare opportunity to study the various aspects of the Cuban struggle," gives his opinions and conclusions upon the subject at some length in the *Journal of Commerce* of Monday. He is, he says, forced to conclude from all the tokens that the Spaniards can never, unaided, put down the insurrection, and that the chances of victory rest with the Cubans, including the blacks, who vastly outnumber their opponents, and have the advantage of acclimatization, position and unquenchable enthusiasm.

—The returns of the votes recently cast for officers of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Ohio, show that the election resulted as follows: Great Sachem, W. R. Hazlett, of Zanesville; Senior Sagamore, J. W. Underhill, of Van Wert; Junior Sagamore, T. E. Peckinpough, of Wooster; Chief of Records, Louis S. Sarose, of Dayton; Keeper of Wampum, Geo. A. Peters, of Cincinnati; Great Prophet, Pasen Cootes, of Cincinnati; Representative, Jos. Dowdoil, of Columbus. These officers will be installed at Steubenville on May 16th.

—The scene at the close of the inaugural meeting of Moody and Sankey at the Hippodrome, is thus described: "The scene on the platform was an animated one of handshaking and congratulations on the success of the opening meeting. The Dr. Thomas Armitage and the Hon. Wm. E. Dodge were prominent in the group that congregated about the railing of the pulpit. A number of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Mrs. Gov. Morgan, and Mrs. John Bigelow, formed a circle on the clergymen's platform; knots of people waiting for the body of the crowd to pass out gathered here and there in the auditorium making comments on the fervor of Mr. Moody's preaching and the power of Mr. Sankey's singing. A few passed into the Fourth avenue hall, and the inquiry committees gathered in the South Committee room."

—Score one for the Reform School management. The Philadelphia *Times*, which was at first so horrified that every individual hair on the editorial head stood on end—and in that he was not unlike the general public—drops down a little and says: "It is best not to become excited too soon over the investigation, by a Committee of the Legislature, of the Western Reform School in Allegheny county. The girls and boys in Reform Schools who give the managers the most trouble are not always the most truthful, and their evidence needs to be very carefully sifted and corroborated before it is accepted as conclusive. The defense is now being heard by the Committee, and the witnesses produced on that side, including both keepers and inmates, contradict point blank all the more damaging and sensational of the stories told in the earlier part of the investigation. It is only fair to reserve judgment until the Committee which is on the spot shall make its report." In the interest of fair play we give this as the other side of the case.

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

A Number of Bills Passed Finally in the Senate.

The Finance Bill Passed by the House.

Salaries of Officers Not to be Cut Down.

No Change Probable in the Number of Select Councilmen in Pittsburgh.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 8, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, the Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

A large number of petitions were presented and properly referred.

Reports from Committees.

Mr. LAWRENCE, from the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, presented a minority report.

By Mr. RUTAN, a bill authorizing the commissioners of the several counties of the State to fix the compensation for light, rent and fuel for the election districts in their respective counties.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. STRANG, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to advise a plan or plans for the government of cities of the Commonwealth.

Also an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of commercial companies, and also of companies to receive and execute trusts.

By Mr. ANDERSON (Allegheny), asking an appropriation for the propagation of fish in the Delaware river and for the exhibition of fish at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

By Mr. JONES, an act establishing industrial or technical schools in cities of the first and second class. Section one provides that the school department may accept land in fee for the erection of technical schools. The Governor shall appoint thirteen trustees. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of erecting buildings and furnishing such schools.

By Mr. STRANG, an act to provide for changing the location of the principal offices of certain corporations with the assent of one-quarter of the holders of capital stock.

By Mr. SHIMER, an act relative to the valuation of real estate for the purpose of taxation.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, an act to repeal so much of the act authorizing railroad corporations to secure the payment of their bonds and obligations by a mortgage upon their property, rights and franchises as may be necessary to relieve narrow gauge railroads fifty miles or less in length, and with a subscribed capital stock of less than $500,000.

Bills on Third Reading.

An act regulating passenger fare and freight rates on railroads not exceeding fifteen miles in length.

An act to enable citizens of the United States to hold and convey a title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same. Passed.

An act conferring equity jurisdiction upon Courts of Common Pleas in all cases of mortgages of property or franchises by railroad, canal or navigation companies. Passed.

An act relating to landlords and tenants' dwelling houses belonging to owners or operators of coal mines. Postponed.

An act for the prevention of horses, cattle, sheep and swine running at large in various townships of the Commonwealth when a majority of the voters thereof shall so decide. Defeated.

A supplementary act designating the several classes of contested elections in the Commonwealth, and providing for the trial thereof, providing for the payment of costs in contested elections when the Court decides that the complaint is not without probable cause. Passed.

An act relating to costs in criminal cases. Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A supplementary act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs, changing the title of said act, authorizing the Court to make the orders and decrees required by act, and enforce the same by process. Passed.

An act relating to the payment of licenses for hotels, inns, taverns, eating houses and restaurants. Recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Notary Public.

H. L. Snyder, of Osceola, Clearfield county, was nominated by the Governor as Notary Public.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Tax on Oil Apparatus.

Mr. LUSK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, on leave reported, with an affirmative recommendation, an act to impose a tax on derricks, oil tanks, &c., for county purposes.

Bills on Third Reading.

An act to provide for the erection of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on public roads. Postponed for the present.

An act relative to the damages on mesne profits. Passed finally.

A supplementary act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of the Commonwealth. Amended so as to make its provisions apply only to detectives appointed under the act of 1874, to which this is a supplement. It was then laid over under the rule.

An act empowering camp meeting associations to employ a police force. Passed.

An act providing for the entry of satisfaction judgments which have been fully paid by defendants. Passed.

An act fixing the number, duties and compensation of officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives, cutting down all salaries. Defeated—yeas 72—nays 79.

Mr. CHRISTY then moved that the House reconsider the vote just taken by which this bill was defeated, which was not agreed to, thus disposing of the matter finally.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of

Bills on Second Reading.

An act empowering councils of cities of the Commonwealth to prescribe by ordinance the salary to be paid out of the City Treasury to the Mayor, Controller, Treasurer and all other officers or employes of said cities respectively, in lieu of all fees, fines and costs, the manner in which said salaries shall be paid, and directing all fees, fines and costs to be paid into the City Treasury. Passed.

An act regulating the publication of accounts and financial statements of school boards. Laid over.

The Finance Bill.

Mr. TALLEY called up the report of the Conference Committee on the Finance bill.

Mr. LUSK moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. SPICER submitted his objection to the report at length.

On a vote agreeing to the report it was adopted—yeas 152, nays 19.

The bill as amended and passed is precisely the same as you published in yesterday's edition.

The House then adjourned.

Select Councils.

The Local Judiciary Committee will return to the House to-morrow (Wednesday) with a negative recommendation the act regulating representation and election of members of Select Councils of the several wards, city or cities of the second class of the Commonwealth. This virtually kills the bill. It would now require a two-thirds vote to pass it in the House, which insures its defeat, and will leave the representation in the Select Council of Pittsburgh the same as at present.

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HYMENEAL.

A Senator's Marriage.

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1876.

Senator Christiancy was married this morning to Miss Lugerbeel, lately a clerk in the Treasury Department. Senator Ferry, his colleague, officiated as groomsman. Senator Christiancy is, according to the Congressional Directory, nearly sixty-four years of age. The bride is represented to be nineteen.

James Parton, the Author, Married to His Step-daughter.

BOSTON, February 8.—There is quite a sensation in Newburyport over the marriage of James Parton, the author, to his step-daughter, the same being forbidden by the statutes of this State. The bridegroom learned his status this morning after the wedding, and to prevent further scandal left his home in charge of his wife, and took rooms for himself at a boarding house. He will apply to the Legislature for a special act sanctioning the marriage.

The Black Hills.

YANKTON, D. T., February 8.—A party of men left here for the Black Hills on Saturday. Fifteen more left to-day. A third party will leave on Thursday next. Those leaving to-day are old settlers in this country, familiar with the streams, and will make a survey, both going and coming, of the most practical route and the exact distance of each. Some of the party return in fifteen days, and will be prepared to give a full report of the prospects at the hills.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1876.

SENATE.

Crippled Union Soldiers.

The Chair laid before the Senate a number of House bills, which were referred. Among them was a bill making an appropriation to pay fourteen crippled and disabled Union soldiers from the 6th of December, 1872, to the 30th of June, 1876. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Centennial Bill.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, the Senate took up the House bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the Centennial Exhibition.

Mr. MORRILL then yielded the floor to Mr. EATON, who offered a resolution in respect to the memory of his late colleague, O. S. Ferry, the understanding being that the Centennial bill should come up as unfinished business to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker called the committees for reports of a public nature.

Damages for Unintentional Murder.

Mr. LAWRENCE, from the Judicary Committee, reported back the bill authorizing action in cases of death resulting from wrongful acts, neglect or default in the District of Columbia, provided the amount recoverded should not be above $5,000.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.) moved to amend by striking out $5,000 and substituting $10,000. Agreed to.

Mr. LAWRENCE moved to amend by inserting a section providing that no personal action or right of action shall terminate or abate by the death of either party, whether such right of action be authorized by this act or otherwise. Agreed to. The bill as amended was then passed.

The Bankruptcy Act.

Mr. LYNDE, from the same committee, reported a bill to repeal the bankruptcy act. The first section repeals the bankruptcy act of the 21st of March, 1867, and all laws and parts of laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The second section provides that all suits and proceedings now pending in United States Courts wherein an adjudication in bankruptcy has been made shall be proceeded with, and be governed by the provisions of existing laws, which are continued in force only for the purpose of closing up suits and proceedings now pending. The act is to take effect from and after the 1st of January, 1877.

After some discussion of technical points the bill was passed—yeas 170, nays 58.

After the passage of the bill it was discovered that there was an error in its recital, the date of the original law being given as the 2d of March.

This mistake Mr. LYNDE asked unanimous consent to have corrected, but Mr. KASSON objected, remarking that the bill placed the whole creditor class of the country in the power of the debtor class.

The bill therefore goes to the Senate with that imperfection in it.

Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Haskins in the chair, on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and was addressed by Mr. Dunnell.

The committee rose without action on the bill, when a message was received from the Senate announcing the action of that body in regard to the death of the late Senator Ferry. Eulogies in his honor were pronounced by Messrs. Phelps, Seelye and Garfield. An interesting feature in the proceedings was the fact that Mr. Garfield, in lieu of any remarks of his own, read a speech prepared on the subject by Mr. Starkweather himself, since dead.

At the close of the eulogies the House adjourned.

"CROOKED" WHISKY.

The Trial of Gen. Babcock in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—The United States Circuit Court opened promptly at ten o'clock this morning, and without any delay the selection of a jury in the Babcock case was proceeded with. The jurors were examined very briefly by the prosecution. The defense made no examination whatever of most of the jurors, and but three or four were put through a rigid inquiry. Both sides exhausted all of their peremptory challenges, three each, and the jury was finally sworn in. The District Attorney announced that no more whisky cases would come before the Court at this special term, and all the jurors outside of this trial pannel were discharged. The District Attorney then addressed the jury, opening the case for the prosecution. He repeated the history of the conspiracy, which was organized here in 1871, stating it involved all the distillers and rectifiers and Government officers and employes here, and had its ramifications even in Washington. He cited several dispatches alleged to have passed between Joyce, McDonald, Avery and Babcock, to show that the two latter persons were engaged in the conspiracy and corresponded with the conspirators. The dispatches between Joyce and Babcock touching the appointment of Col. Constantine Maguire as Collector of Internal Revenue after the death of Chas. W. Ford were cited, and Col. Dyer stated that it would be proved that from that time on the defendant furnished information to the ring here. The department was thwarted in all efforts to get an investigation that would reveal the frauds, for the reason that all revenue agents sent here to examine affairs were either bought up on their arrival or advices had been received here of their contemplated visits, and an opportunity thus given distillers to straighten up and show regular work.

Mr. Dyer claimed that it would be clearly shown that Babcock not only had full knowledge of the existence of the frauds which were carried on, but that he aided the conspirators in their work and received money directly from Joyce, who mailed it to him. Babcock and Avery were the two men at Washington who kept the ring posted. Even after the indictment of Gen. John McDonald, Babcock, it would be proved, was in secret correspondence with him. The evidence, Col. Dyer said, would in a measure be circumstantial, but there would not be a link missing in the chain.

Joseph M. Fitzroy was then put on the witness stand for the prosecution. After testifying to his position in the revenue service, &c., he was asked by District Attorney Dyer, who conducted the examination, to state what he knew about C. G. Megrue, his operations here in 1871, &c., to which Judge Krum, of the defense, objected.

After a discussion between the counsel the witness began to speak about Megrue, when the defence objected, and he was withdrawn, and Mr. Thompson, a distiller, called to the stand. He gave a history of his connection with the ring, explained how he made crooked whisky, &c., &c., all of which has been stated numerous times before.

During the examination of this witness the defense objected to all questions not directly relevant to the indictment against the defendant, but Judge Dillon ruled that testimony to establish the existence of a conspiracy might be given, and witness gave a tolerable full account of the ring and its operations.

Fitzroy was then re-called, and Col. Dyer asked him if Megrue ever paid him any money.

Mr. Storrs objected to anything more pertaining to what he called the "Megrue conspiracy."

The question was discussed till adjournment.

Indictments in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Col. W. J. Behan, Jno. Thorn, of the firm of Behan, Thorn & Co., and John Henderson, have been indicted by the Grand Jury, charged with receiving packages of distilled spirits as wholesale liquor dealers, and knowingly, unlawfully and fraudulently neglecting or omitting to make proper entries in the books which the law requires them to keep.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A $4,500,000 Conflagration in New York City—Three Firemen Killed and Several Injured.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1876.

A fire broke out this evening at 125 Grand street, which proved the most destructive for years. The fire burnt through the entire block bounded by Grand, Howard, Broadway and Crosby streets, altogether about thirty buildings. The total loss is estimated at $4,500,000. One firm, Cashen, Brunderet & Co., lace dealers, estimate their loss at one million and a half. Five buildings on Broadway were saved, and all on Grand street except No. 125, where the fire broke out. Two firemen, David Clute, foreman, and John H. Bush, assistant, were killed, and several others injured by falling walls. At one time it was feared the heart of the city would burn. There were great crowds and much excitement.

Later.

The total loss on stock is not far from $2,000,000, and the loss on buildings will add another million to this sum. The fire was the most destructive in this city for fifteen years. Its origin is not ascertained. Three firemen were killed and four seriously injured by falling walls.

CADIZ, OHIO.

Death of a College President.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CADIZ, OHIO, February 8, 1876.

Dr. A. F. Ross, President of Franklin College, New Athens, Harrison county, Ohio, died this morning at nine o'clock of pneumonia.

A. A. H.

Marine News.

LONDON, February 8.—The steamships Nova Scotia, from Baltimore, and Republic, from New York, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Arrived—The steamship Columbus, from Hull.

BOSTON, February 8.—Arrived—The steamship Batavia, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Arrived—The steamer State of Virginia, from Glasgow.

SECOND EDITION.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

The British Parliament Opened.

Text of the Queen's Speech.

King Alfonso Master of the Provinces of Biscay and Alava.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen's Speech in Parliament.

LONDON, January 8.—The Queen opened Parliament soon after noon to-day, but did not read her speech in person. Her Majesty did not go in state. Although the weather was dull and cold, thousands of people lined the streets through which the Queen and attendants passed. By command of the Queen the usual ringing of bells of Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's Church was omitted in consequence of the illness of Lady Augusta Stanley.

The following is the text of the Queen's speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen: It is with much satisfaction that I again resort to the advice and assistance of my Parliament. My relations with all foreign powers continue of a cordial character. The insurrectionary movement which during the last six months has been maintained in the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and which the troops of the Sultan up to the present time have been unable to repress, has excited the attention and interest of the great European powers. I have considered it my duty not to stand aloof from the efforts now being made by the allied and friendly Governments to bring about a pacification of the disturbed districts, and I have, accordingly, while respecting the independence of the Porte, joined in urging on the Sultan the expediency of adopting such measures of administrative reform as may remove all reasonable causes of discontent on the part of his Christian subjects.

I have agreed to purchase, subject to your sanction, the shares which belonged to the Khedive of Egypt in the Suez Canal, and I rely with confidence upon your enabling me to complete the transaction, in which public interests are deeply involved.

The representations which I addressed to the Chinese Government as to the attack made in the course of last year on an expedition sent from Burmah to the western provinces of China have been received in a friendly spirit. The circumstances of that lamentable outrage are now the subject of an inquiry, in which I have thought right to request that a member of my diplomatic service should take part. I await the result of this inquiry in the firm conviction that it will be so conducted as to lead to the discovery and punishment of the offenders. Papers on all the above subjects will be laid before you.

I am deeply thankful for the uninterrupted health which my dear son, the Prince of Wales, has enjoyed during his journey through India, and the hearty affection with which he has been received by my Indian subjects of all classes and races assures me that they are happy under my rule and loyal to my throne. At the time that the direct government of my Indian Empire was transferred to the crown no formal addition was made to the style and titles of sovereigns. I have deemed the present a fitting opportunity for supplying this omission, and a bill upon the subject will be presented to you.

The humane and enlightened policy consistently pursued by this country in putting an end to slavery within her own dependencies and in suppressing the slave trade throughout the world makes it important that the action of British national ships in the territorial waters of foreign States should be in harmony with these great principles. I have, therefore, given directions for the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into all treaty engagements and other international obligations bearing upon this subject, and all instructions from time to time issued to my naval officers, with a view to ascertain whether any steps ought to be taken to secure for my ships and their commanders abroad greater power for the maintenance of the right of personal liberty. A bill will be laid before you for punishing slave traders who are subjects of native Indian Princes.

The affairs of my colonial empire, the general prosperity of which has continued to advance, have received a large share of my attention. Papers of importance and interest will soon be in your hands, showing the proceedings with respect to a conference of South African colonies and States.

The murder of a high officer of the Straits Settlement, whilst acting in a neighboring Malay State, and disorders ensuing on that outrage, have demanded the interference of my troops. I trust that the operations which were energetically conducted, though not without the loss of some valuable lives, have restored order and re-established the just influence and authority of this country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have directed estimates for the year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords and Gentlemen: Bills for regulating the ultimate tribunal of appeal for the united kingdom and for the amendment of merchant and shipping laws will be immediately submitted to you. Legislation will be proposed relating to universities and primary education. Your attention will be called also to a measure for promoting economy and efficiency in the management of prisons, and at the same effecting relief of local burthens. Other important measures, as the time of the session permits, will be introduced to your notice, and I pray that your deliberations may, under the divine blessing, result in the happiness and contentment of my people.

The Khedive's Suez Canal Shares.

Soon after the reading of the Queen's speech had been concluded, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced a resolution for next Monday to cover the purchase of the Khedive's Suez Canal shares.

TURKEY.

Ali Pasha's Movements.

VIENNA, February 8.—A Ragusa special says that Ali Pasha, Governor of Herzegovina, is shortly expected at Ragusa.

Trouble with Austria Imminent.

The Turkish men-of-war protested against the supervision of their boats from Austrian men-of-war in the Kleck harbor. It is reported that an Austrian squadron has been ordered to Kleck.

Army Equipment in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, February 8.—The Chamber has voted four million piastres for army equipment. During the debate of the question the War Minister repeated the assurances that the Government's policy was pacific and neutral.

SPAIN.

Royalist Victories.

MADRID, February 8.—The Royalists are now complete masters of the provinces of Biscay and Alava.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, February 8, 1876.

Down—Dean, 8 A. M. Up—Sherlock, 2 P. M.

NASHVILLE, February 8, 1876.

River falling; 13 feet on shoals. Departed—Silverthorn, Evansville.

LOUISVILLE, February 8, 1876.

Departed—U. P. Schenck, for Cincinnati. River 12 feet in canal and 9 feet on falls. Warm.

CINCINNATI, February 8, 1876.

River 27 feet; falling. Foggy and mild. Arrived—Glasgow, Evansville. Departed—Hudson, Wheeling.

LITTLE ROCK, February 8, 1876.

Warm and cloudy. River falling; 9 feet 2 inches. Departed—Fontenelle, Fort Smith; Rosa Miller, Pine Bluff.

CAIRO, February 8, 1876.

Arrived—Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati, 5; City of Chester, St. Louis, 7. Departed—Shinkle, Memphis, 7 P. M. River 45 feet 1 inch; falling. Cloudy; mercury 56.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8, 1876.

Clear. Arrived—James Howard, St. Louis. Departed—Lee, Vicksburg; Charles Morgan, Cincinnati; City of Quincy, St. Louis; Katy, Greenville.

MEMPHIS, February 8, 1876.

River about stationary, within scant four inches of the danger line. Cloudy and warm. Departed—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; Augusta, White River; Golden Rule and Cons. Millar, Cincinnati; Scudder, St. Louis; Illinois, Vicksburg.

EVANSVILLE, February 8, 1876.

Cloudy and mild; mercury 44 to 56. River 37 6-10 feet; falling. Down—Cherokee, 7 P. M.; Commonwealth, 6 P. M.; Tarascon, 3. Up—Arkansas Belle, 8 P. M.; J. D. Parker, 9 P. M.; Geo. Roberts, noon; Red Cloud, 4 P. M.; Dick Johnson and Aggie, 3:30. Business light.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

Another Crowded Meeting in the New York Hippodrome to Hear the Revivalists.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The large hall of the Hippodrome was filled to the doors tonight on the occasion of the second revival meeting of Moody and Sankey. Mr. Moody took for the subject of his discourse the account of a sick man with palsy, which he illustrated with many affecting incidents. After this followed an earnest supplication that God would do strange things in this city, and that streams of salvation would flow out from it to all the country. A second meeting of prayer was then held. A young men's prayer meeting will be held on Thursday night in the smaller hall.

LYNCH LAW.

A Murderer Shot and Killed by Masked Men.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—The *Commercial's* Bloomington (Ind.) special says: A body of masked men appeared at the jail there at 2 o'clock this morning, overpowered the Sheriff, secured the keys, and shot and killed a prisoner named C. A. Marshon. Marshon was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life three years ago, but the Supreme Court recently granted him a new trial. The mob left a letter with the Sheriff ordering the prisoner's attorney to leave town within thirty days.

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

Meeting of the Finance Committee Last Night—The Appropriations Recommended—The Appropriation for the Police Force Not Increased.

A regular meeting of the Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils was held last evening, Mr. A. Slack presiding.

After the transaction of some unimportant routine business, a statement showing the amount of money expended during the past year was submitted by the Controller, as was also a statement showing the estimated and actual receipts from all sources during last year.

The same officer submitted the following statement of the valuation of the city:

First ward	$ 7,227,125 00
Second ward	10,388,426 00
Third ward	7,904,537 00
Fourth ward	8,778,435 00
Fifth ward	5,872,463 06
Sixth ward	4,722,377 00
Seventh ward	3,412,710 00
Eighth ward	1,238,966 00
Ninth ward	1,841,600 00
Tenth ward	1,800,172 00
Eleventh ward	1,834,000 00
Total	$55,020,811 00

This valuation is classified as follows:

Real Estate	$46,651,536 00
Personal	1,054,645 00
Occupation	7,314,630 00
Total	$55,020,811 00

The value of real estate of the entire city, exclusive of improvements, is $29,066,163 00. On this valuation is assessed the sewerage tax.

The committee then proceeded to consider the appropriation ordinance.

While the ordinance was under consideration a rather lively discussion took place in reference to the appropriation for the police force. It was stated that the Police Committee wanted an appropriation of $75,000 so as to be able to increase the police force to one hundred men.

Col. Bayne read a petition signed by a large number of the wealthiest citizens of Allegheny asking that the force be increased.

Mr. Golden thought it was not advisable to increase the force. Messrs. Voegtly and Callery were of the same opinion.

Ex-Mayor Drum stated that this petition was signed by people who are already protected by police. He didn't think if the force was increased to two hundred men that it would stop the burglaries. In his opinion ten good detectives were worth fifty policemen.

Col. Bayne thought an increase of the force was necessary as it would deter thieves from operating so freely. The petition represented nearly one-third of the city's valuation and therefore the petitioners would pay one-third of the expense.

Mr. Voeghtly said that if the city had a good detective for chief he could guard the city without an increase of the force.

Mr. Huckestein opposed the increase. He thought if it was once increased it would never be reduced.

Mr. Patterson opposed the increase, as the city taxes would have to be increased without that, and he didn't want to increase them any more.

Mr. Stone opposed the increase for the reason that this petition came from wealthy men and capitalists, and not from the smaller class of tax payers, who would suffer the most by the increase of the taxes.

A somewhat spicy spat occurred between Mr. Golden and Mayor Phillips. The latter gentleman thought the petition for an increase of the force deserved respectful consideration, while Mr. Golden opposed the increase.

After some further discussion of the same character the committee declined to increase the appropriation, and fixed it at the same amount as it was last year.

The estimated receipts for the year are as follows:

City Taxes	$247,500 00
Business Tax	13,000 00
Water Tax	100,000 00
Water Rents, per meter	6,000 00
Water Rents, new buildings	1,500 00
Water Rents, second assessments	3,370 00
Markets	20,000 00
Wharves and Landings	2,000 00
Diamond Scales	2,500 00
Second Ward Scales	3,500 00
Fourth Ward Scales	200 00
Measuring Wood and Bark	1,500 00
Street Permits	1,000 00
Interest on Bank Balances	2,500 00
Mayor's Office, Fines, &c	5,000 00
Lot Regulations	840 00
Sewer Permits	200 00
Vehicle Licenses	10,000 00
Knapp's Battery rent	315 00
Water Works Lot Rent	225 00
Sale of Ferrules	906 55
Ground Rents	1,741 62
P. F. W. & C. R. R. Co	3,400 00
P. A. & M. Railway Co	2,117 00
Pleasant Valley R. W. Co	624 00
U. S. P. O. Department Rent	1,600 00
Board of Health	300 00
Collecting School Tax	3,000 00
Delinquent Taxes	40,000 00
Total	$474,839 17

The above amount was then distributed among the different departments of the city as follows:

No. 1.	Salaries	$38,423 00
" 2.	Interest	45,000 00
" 3.	Fire Department	52,760 00
" 4.	Printing	5,000 00
" 5.	Streets	40,000 00
" 6.	Wharves and Landings	1,000 00
" 7.	Surveys	2,500 00
" 8.	Police	46,696 92
" 9.	Contingent Fund	40,000 00
" 11.	Water Works	50,000 00
" 12.	Outstanding Warrants	882 56
" 13.	Gas	20,000 00
" 14.	Sinking Fund 4 per cent	20,000 00
" 15.	Interest on Wharf Bonds	1,960 00
" 16.	City Property	11,000 00
" 17.	Health	2,000 00
" 18.	Bills Payable	60,000 00
" 19.	Markets	300 00
" 20.	Park Commission	13,000 00
" 21.	Sinking Fund Water Bonds	15,000 00
" 22.	Sinking Fund City Property Bonds	3,000 00
" 23.	Sinking Fund Sewer Bonds	4,000 00

The rate of taxation was agreed upon as follows: City tax 4½ mills, poor tax 1¼ mills, sewer tax 1¼ mills, business tax 1 mill—Total 8 mills. This is an increase of one-half a mill over the taxes of last year. The ordinance fixing the taxes and appropriations as above stated will be submitted to Councils for approval to-morrow evening. It was agreed to ask Councils to authorize the committee to make a temporary loan of $30,000 to meet the current expenses of the city. It was also decided to offer an ordinance authorizing the issuing of $20,000 of water bonds to complete the repairs on the water reservoirs.

The resolution requiring that the fees allowed to prosecutors in cases of illegal liquor selling, when paid to a city officer, be paid into the City Treasury, was referred to the City Solicitor for examination.

After the transaction of some routine business adjourned.

Economy.

If there ever was a time when you could practice true economy in the purchase of a piano or organ, now is that time pre-eminently, as Mr. Hamilton, at 77 Fifth avenue, is closing out his entire stock at the lowest possible figures, preparatory to removing to his new store, 87 Fifth avenue. His stock consists of the Decker & Bro., Bradbury, Decker & Barnes and Fischer Pianos and the great Estey Cottage Organ. Just think of getting 6 and 7 stop organs at $100 to $125 that you originally paid $200 for, and pianos at $200 to $400 worth $400 to $800. These are not necessarily cash prices either, as you can arrange the terms to suit your convenience, as cash is not so much the object as to reduce his immense stock rather than remove it.

To our readers we would say, if you intend getting an instrument any time in the near future, you had better get it now, as you will save immensely by calling in now at Hamilton's, 77 Fifth avenue, over McCallum's Carpet Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have resigned all fellowship with the A. M. E. Zion connection in America, to take effect from and after February 4th, 1876.

REV. J. M. MOORE.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH. Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO., PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5, 1876.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Thirteen Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, March 6th, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.

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MEETINGS.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LOYALHANNA COAL AND COKE CO. will be held at the office of the Company, Room 3, No. 376 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, February 15th, 1876, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

S. H. BAKER, President.

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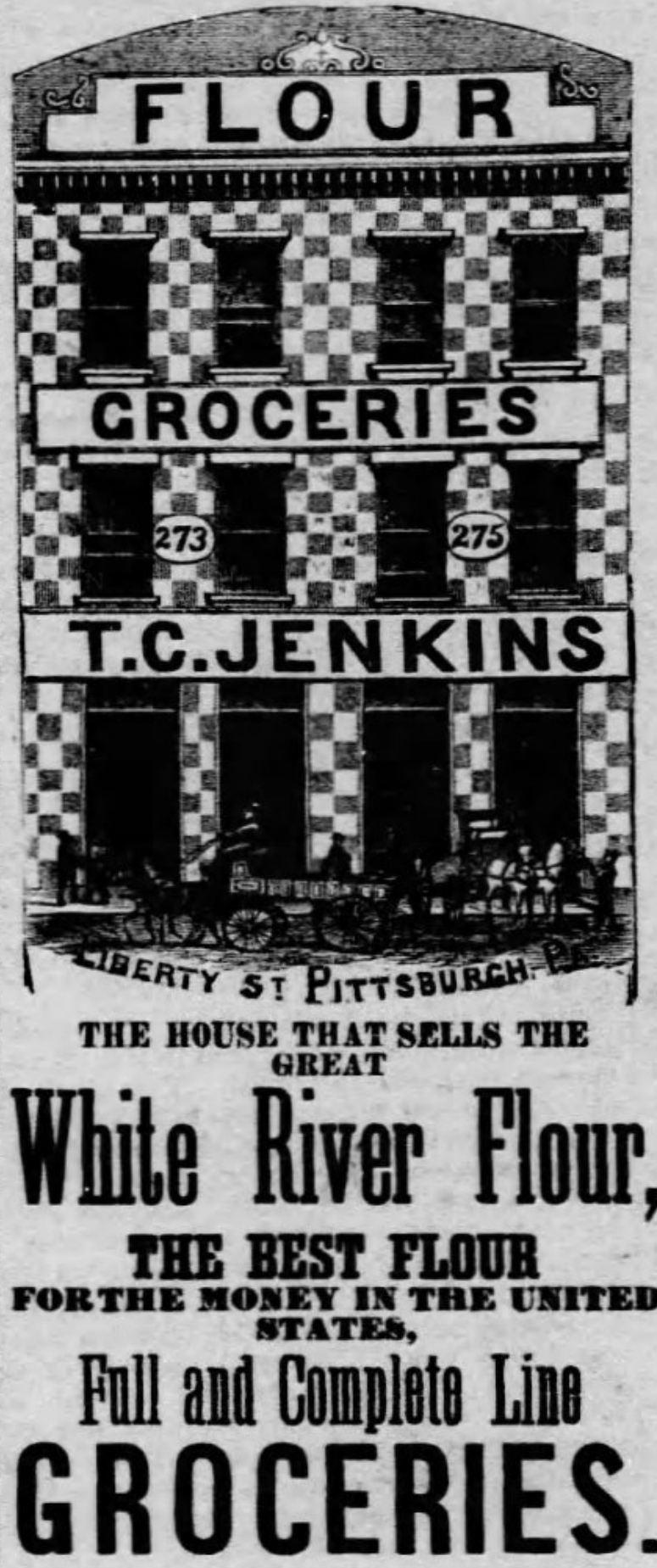
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHECKERED FRONT.



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THE FIRM OF EXCELSIOR FLINT GLASS CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Geo. R. Robertson, and the estate of Wm. C. Robertson, deceased. The affairs of the firm up to this date will be settled by Geo. R. Robertson. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same firm name as heretofore.

In withdrawing from the Excelsior Flint Glass Co., the undersigned begs to return his thanks to the trade for their liberal patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit its continuance to the new firm.

a95 GEO. R. ROBERTSON.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAS. GILLILAND, of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Pittsburgh, February 8, 1876. a91

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUTCY. This is to give notice that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES CUMMINGS, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Pittsburgh, February 8, 1876. a89

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NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have this day sold and transferred all my stock in the Diamond Savings Bank of Allegheny, to Capt. W. W. Martin.

JOHN HARTMAN, B.

February 5th, 1876. a83

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POLITICAL.

☞THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF FOURTEENTH WARD will meet at the

SOHO PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE,

ON

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9th, 1876,

At 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of suggesting names for candidates for Councils and Ward Officers.

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PETER Y. BROWN,
Executor of David Young's Estate.

Achor, O., January 31, 1876. a50-d&S

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of the estate of WM. MARSHALL, dec'd, late of Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., will sell the farm of the said decedent at public sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, February 25th, A. D. 1876, containing about 140 acres, being one of the finest farms in the township, in good repair, well watered and well timbered, with a good orchard facing to the south. Improvements of said farm are a large frame cellar barn 44x58 feet, in which is one of McCown's Patent Hay Elevators, which he warrants to the purchaser of the premises that it will unload hay or loose oats with greater ease, safety and facility, and more durable than anything of the kind that can be produced at the Centennial Fair, and that he agrees to pay all damages if the above statement is not true in every particular. Dwelling house 28x30 feet, two stories high, containing 7 rooms, with cellar underneath, and other farm buildings. Also an excellent never-failing spring of pure water near the house, with its stream passing near the barn. Situated 4 miles north of Enon Station, on the Fort Wayne Road. Also a public road running through the farm. Terms of sale, one-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale at the May term of Court, and one-third in a year from the confirmation of sale, with interest from the date of sale, and the balance to be paid at decease of widow, with interest annually paid to her from the date of sale; but the third payment in no event to become due till two years from date of confirmation. Deed to be delivered to purchaser at the time of the first payment, the purchaser giving bond and mortgage on the premises for the back payments, and the necessary obligations for the payment of the interest annually to the widow. Possession given April 1, 1876. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Conditions of sale to protect the rights of both seller and purchaser in regard to the above and for the faithful performance of both parties made known on day of sale.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9,

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 34f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101⅛.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¾.

WINTER with Summer! Senator CHRISTIANCY, of Michigan, has married a young lady of nineteen, at Washington, Senator FERRY acting as groomsman.

A NEW report has been started, that in the event of BABCOCK'S acquittal, BRISTOW will resign from the Cabinet, and act with the Reform element, as their candidate for the Treasury. We take very little stock in these many rumors.

SINCE bribery, fraud, and terrorism were common during the recent Spanish elections, the Government victory must be deemed of little account. Few will regard King ALFONSO'S Government as popular or firmly established, when it has recourse to the worst devices to elect Royalist candidates.

QUEEN VICTORIA yesterday opened Parliament in person,—that is she appeared in person, Lord CAIRNS reading the speech. The usual formalities were dispensed with, and the ceremony was exceedingly tame. The several Princesses attended the Queen, doing their part toward forming a fine pageant, but this aside, there was nothing in it.

MEXICO appears appears to be on the verge of another revolution, so hard is it to impress upon a people used to settling every little local dispute by the sword the proper respect for government by ballot. PORFIRIO DIAZ is the present disturber, and an alliance with the extremists of the Church party may put it in his power to reduce the sorely distressed Republic to the chaos from which she is just emerging.

FAIR weather favored the opening services at the Hippodrome, and from fifteen to twenty thousand persons gathered to hear Messrs. MOODY and SANKEY, though of course only a portion of the crowd gained admittance. Mr. MOODY'S sermon is considered one of the best with which he has opened any series of meetings. The audience was moved to much enthusiasm. Nearly all Protestant denominations were well represented on the platform, both by the clergy and eminent members of the other professions; and the Rev. Drs. HALL and TYNG took an active part in the overflow meeting.

THE total number of vessels built in the United States in 1875 is 1318, against 2147 built in the previous year. The number of ships and barques built last year, however, exceeds that of 1874 and the two previous years. The whole number of ships is 114. The number of steamers built in the same year is 340, which includes many small craft. Three-fourths of the sailing vessels were constructed in the ship yards of Maine, although Massachusetts, next in order, turned out the greater number of heavy craft. The grand aggregate of the tonnage built last year is fully up to the yearly average of the past quarter of a century.

WE are glad to note that the friends of the School of Design seemed determined that the Institution shall not fail for want of adequate pecuniary support. At the meeting held yesterday the reports were encouraging, and there are indications that the whole amount needed will soon be secured. It is a matter of regret that Prof. NEWELL has felt it necessary to tender his resignation on account of ill health. It would be well, if the arrangement is possible, to have the resignation withdrawn and then lighten his labors in some way, so that the school would still have the benefit of his general supervision, leaving to his competent assistants the details of work.

WE have a report from Washington that the Senate Judiciary Committee has decided to report in favor of the retirement of Judge MCCANDLESS, on the terms already published, and it is represented that Hon. W. W. KETCHUM has the inside track for the vacancy, with Judge SCHOFIELD as his chief competitor. It is but well to say, however, that the telegram giving all this information comes through Philadelphia, and hence the rose-colored view of KETCHUM'S chances. The people of this section have an idea that our own Judiciary could furnish an acceptable man for the position, and their feelings will likely be taken into consideration at least, before the appointment is made.

TURKEY holds her own stoutly against the imperial allies who are so earnestly bent upon putting her house in order. Possibly it has occurred, if not to the Sultan at least to the Sultan's minister, that the apparent unanimity of his formidable pedagogues is apparent only, and that they will be very slow to drive him any further or any faster than he thinks fit himself to recede. The Sultan now talks about giving MONTENEGRO new pasture lands, but he thinks that on the whole he will take his own time about it, while the imperial allies are persuading the Herzegovinians and Serbians and Roumanians and all the other uneasy Sclavonic tribes, to shut their eyes and open their mouths and see what Heaven will send them.

THE Legislature should observe that the memorial against the increase of the debt of this city is signed by some of our best citizens, and is worthy of being heeded. We have favored, and still favor the completion of the Water Works, which will require about half the amount asked for, but beyond this, the lines should be held rigidly tight. The one per cent. increase will produce about double the amount actually required, and this is unnecessary. We must learn to economize, and the sooner this is done the better. The city of Pittsburgh, if economically governed, can pay its way from year to year, out of its current revenues. The Water Works, of course, must be finished, and for this, a loan is necessary, to the amount of $750,000. This we need, but no more.

THE repeal of the Bankrupt act yesterday by the House, at Washington, will prove a surprise to those even who were friendly to the repeal of that law. The action of the Senate will be looked for with considerable interest, as it involves the fate of the bill. We are of the opinion that the more careful sentiment of the country favors not the absolute repeal, but the modification of the Bankrupt law. This probably will be the action of the Senate. If it is absolutely repealed, it will have the effect of remanding debtors to the operation of State laws, and the effect will probably be to make credits more difficult than heretofore to obtain. If the repeal should be consummated by the action of the Senate, it will be because of the unfair advantages taken of the present law. We doubt, however, if the repeal will work actual hardship to creditors.

THE Rev. Dr. LEONARD BACON protests against the refusal on the part of any church or minister to be represented in the Plymouth Church Council. Though the number of churches and individual ministers invited seems to him to have been determined by the consideration that "in the multitude of counsellors there is safety," he thinks that the selection has been made with a commendable intention not to have a merely partizan Council. But it may be made thoroughly partizan by the rejection of the invitation to attend by those who have disapproved, in one degree or another, the course heretofore taken by Plymouth Church in relation to the scandal; or by those, we might add, who are friendly to Mr. Beecher, but are yet tired of and disgusted with the whole wretched business.

A CONGRESSIONAL committee is now to inquire into the transactions which have connected Minister SCHENCK'S name so unfortunately with the Emma Mine. The State Department is understood to have correspondence in its possession which proves that beyond allowing his name to be used as a Director, Gen. SCHENCK is free from blame in these transactions—but public opinion is undoubtedly setting strongly against General SCHENCK, and it is universally admitted that he ought never to have allowed his office to be compromised by the attempt to foist worthless shares on a foreign market. He may not have known them to be worthless, but he ought not to have bartered his name and influence away under any circumstances. Unless an official investigation can place the matter in a very different light from that in which it stands now, it would be better for Gen. SCHENCK to anticipate its decision by resigning his post, and returning home to defend his reputation.

ANSWERS to the various assertions of Jefferson DAVIS'S letter are likely to pour in plentifully. Mr. Goss, President of the National Union of Andersonville Survivors, leads the way with a few striking statements in which the evidence of figures is brought to bear on the question of the comparative mortality in Northern and Southern prisons. Mr. Goss quotes the Federal War Department figures, showing the total captures of soldiers and citizens by the Confederate forces to have been 188,145. It is estimated that of these half were actually confined in prisons. The number of deaths in Confederate prisons was 36,401. Consequently the per cent. of mortality in prisons was over 38 3-4, and the per cent. of the entire captures about 19⅓. The number of captures by the Union forces was 476,169; actually confined (the rest being paroled or exchanged), 327,570; per cent. of mortality in prison, 13⅓; per cent. of mortality of whole number of captures, 6 1-3. Thus the mortality in rebel prisons was about three times as great as that in Union prisons.

THE investigation business in the Executive Department is pushed to such extremes by the Democrats of the House of Representatives that it will take two years, with the present force of clerks, to reply to the inquiries made of the Secretary of the Treasury, and yet it is proposed by the same Democrats to cut down the force, and the other departments are burdened in the same way. The result will be that if the force be reduced the information cannot be furnished, and that if the Democrats insist upon the replies being made, they will have to continue a temporary increase of clerks. As a specimen, one inquiry about national banks, made by a short resolution, will cost fifty thousand dollars to answer. And yet the majority that is engaged in pushing this investigation pretends to be endeavoring to enforce retrenchment and economy. If all the information that is asked for should be furnished, the cost of printing will be very heavy, and after it is all in print none but adepts in the business can traverse the reports and make any use of them. Certainly as political ammunition they will be as useful to the Republicans as to the Democrats. The overhauling seems to be a miscellaneous search for something that can be rendered serviceable in the ensuing Presidential canvass. No measures can be based on any of these reports at the present session with any hope of success.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

One result, at least, has been reached already by the Legislative investigation of the management of the Reform School. Mr. AVERY is reported to have made arrangements to leave, and it is presumable all those associated with him, as teachers or employes, will probably do the same. A new Superintendent, and let us hope, a new system, will be substituted, and the Reform School put under proper regulation to work out its destiny. It should not be thought for a moment that the Reform School should be abandoned, because it has been misconducted here or elsewhere. So long as there are children of vagrant tendencies or of vicious propensities, we will need institutions where they may be carefully trained, and developed into self-respecting and law-abiding men and women. The State has shown its appreciation of the magnitude of this work by the liberal appropriations it has made, from year to year, in support of this and kindred institutions. Care should be taken that the revelations made do not affect the kindly feeling entertained toward the institution. It has stood, dedicated to a noble work. If mismanaged, or wrongly conducted, it was simply perverted from its original purpose, which was to train and elevate the young, and fit them rightly to take their part in life's duties.

A complete change in the organization of this school is, therefore, the first necessity. Its design, of course, remains unchanged. This, expressed in its title, is to reform those who come under its influence. To this end those interested should give earnest attention to the best methods of attaining the results desired. In France and Germany are institutions of like character, conducted on the idea of elevating the characters and purifying the minds of children by means of religious influences, carefully and intelligently applied. The children are made to feel from their entrance into these institutions, that a cheerful, kindly influence prevails, and that those in charge of them are their friends, who seek only their good. This is the basis of all else. Order, cleanliness, punctuality in the performance of duties, a reasonable amount of labor, adapted to the age and condition of the children, and a number of other circumstances are attended to, the result being the development of self-respect, industry, and other qualities essential to proper manhood and womanhood. The idea of prison, and attempts to subdue the will by force are carefully eradicated, and the children are surrounded by the atmosphere of home. Morganza affords special advantages for the introduction of this system, and it should be developed there.

We hold, very positively, to the idea that crime in children is the result, as a rule, of vicious propensities, born in them. The question that should be considered, in their treatment, is, what can be done to reform them? Treat them as criminals? This is simply to visit on them punishment for inheriting propensities, which will be self-punishing, unless eradicated. To treat them harshly is to violate their sense of justice and to render them desperate and confirmed in crime. There is an innate sense of right and wrong that enables even untrained children to realize when they are treated unjustly. Hence brutality only stirs the evil and vengeful feelings within them, thus repressing the higher and nobler qualities, and leaving them prey to evil passions. We have the belief that were children, who, because of inherited propensities are evilly disposed, treated kindly, and taught the benefits of a better mode of life, they could, as a rule, be trained into proper and virtuous men and women. But, if treated harshly, all the vicious propensions are roused into more than normal activity, and they are made worse in place of better. It is, therefore, more than a blunder to treat children who are so unfortunate as to be born with vicious inclinations harshly and as criminals. It tends to make criminals of them, and to do this is a terribly criminal act. The process of hardening one normally inclined to criminality into a regular law-breaker, and into moral ruin, is one that ought to be utterly revolting to any one possessed of moral sense.

We hold, with particular firmness, however, to the idea that the medical element referred to is especially important in cases of this character. Crime is often the product of disease, and particularly in the young it is, as a rule, based upon a diseased condition of the system. The disease removed, and the vicious tendency would pass away with it. We have also referred to the nervous depression and irritability engendered of the excitement and rigid discipline of an institution having a large number of inmates. This is a phase of the question that requires close attention if practical reform would be had. Hence we are of the opinion that a Christian physician is required as Superintendent,—one who comprehends all the ideas involved, and who will make it really reformatory, and not merely a prison for the young. This is the objection to the Reform School as now conducted,—it is merely a prison. It should be a Reform School,—to reform evil propensions and educate the mind.

WHITEFIELD'S Church at Newburyport, and the First Church of Strafford, Conn., decline the invitation to the Plymouth Church Advisory Council.

HARD TIMES VS FASHION.

The Coming Style—Spring Goods—Interesting to Ladies—What Will Be Worn and Style of Make Up.

The first importations of spring goods received at the wholesale houses are soft woolen de beges, arranged, as most new fabrics will be, to show three different patterns in a costume, viz., plain goods, graduated stripes, and plaids. The natural beige brown is the popular color among these goods, and is shown in the plain part of the costume. The stripes consist of three tones of color—dark, medium, and light—and are of graduated width. Merchants say that these graduated stripes of three tones are conspicuous features repeated in all the various kinds of materials for spring suits, from silk down to cambric. The plaid part of the beige costume shows the same tones arranged in cross-bars. The French costumers make the sleeves, lower skirt, and flounces of the plain stuff; the stripe forms bias bands on the flounces and on the over dress; while the plaid is used for the over dress entirely. Black and gray shades are also much used in these costumes.

DAMASK WOOLENS.

For handsome suits for the early spring the choicest materials are the damask woolens of a single color, with damask figures wrought by the Jacquard loom as rich and heavy-looking as the brocaded lampas used by upholsterers. These will be used for habits, polonaise, and other over dresses with skirts of silk or velvet. The best colors are cream, faded-looking pale blue, darker gray-blue, French gray, and the rich dark blue that china collectors know and like to call "old blue." Cream-colored damask is imported in larger quantities than any other shade; there are also a great many cases of *cafe-au-lait* damasks.

THREE SHADES OF CREAM.

Cream-color will be even more abundantly used next season than it is at present. Importers show three shades of cream-color in fine tissues, grenadines, and damasks. The first and lightest is *ivoirie*, or ivory; the next, a tint deeper, is *ble vert*, like half ripe wheat; and the third is *ble mur*, or ripe wheat.

STRIPED AND NATTE STUFFS.

Striped woolen stuffs will be preferred to plaids when only one figured fabric is used, though both are imported. The graduated shaded brown stripes are very handsome. The ground is a light grayish-brown, with a group of seven or eight stripes at intervals, and those stripes, beginning with the merest hair-line, widen by degrees to a fourth of an inch. The same designs are shown in pure grays, in blue-gray, and in navy blue. Checks of bold size will also be worn again, especially navy blue with white, or else black and white or brown and white. The natte or basket-woven woolens are even more largely imported than when first introduced. They come in self-colors of all the popular shades, cream, beige, blue-gray, and navy blue, and also with lines or bars of contrasting color, especially a vivid cardinal red. There are also fine navy blue woolens, striped or plaided with gold threads in the designs that have become familiar in the mohair braids now used for trimming. Gray basket plaids, with scarlet, blue, or gilt bars at wide intervals, are pretty for children's dresses. Colored cashmeres are also provided in mode, cream, navy blue, and wood colors.

TOILE D'ALSACE.

The novelty in wash goods for costumes is the toile d'Alsace, a soft unglazed cotton fabric, fine as the real Scotch ginghams, and as light and cool as linen. This comes ready for costumes in the order already described of three patterns in each dress. The brown suits are particularly liked. The plain part is lightest, and sometimes has mingled dashes of darker brown. The graduated stripes and plaids resemble those shown in de bege. This excellent material is also shown in stripes of blue with gray, in seersucker colors, in dark seal brown shades, in plain navy blue for lower skirts, with white bars, lines, or plaids on the upper skirt. Other blue and gray stripes have cardinal red lines; Japanese figures of odd-looking foliage are in other suits; sometimes blue grounds have yellow lines forming the graduated cluster of stripes; others group black and pink with white, or brown with white and blue, or else drab with brown and white.

PERCALES, CAMBRICS, ETC.

All kinds of wash goods will be used this summer for street suits. The foulard percales are brought out in Cheviot (twilled) stripes, checks, blocks, and irregular plaids of one color on a white ground. Gingham patterns are especially liked in the fine cambrics that are sold for forty-five cents a yard. Blue and gray "gingham plaids," and all the quaint old colors, browns, snuff-color, and blue and white cottons, worn by our grandmothers, are reproduced. Cream-color is especially liked in cambrics, French jaconets, and percales. There are also many "lace-bordered" cambrics; thus cream-colored grounds have figures representing black lace for borders. The dark solid-colored glazed percales also re-appear in navy blue, brown, and gray, to which are added cardinal red and myrtle green. The latter are warranted to wash, but will scarcely be liked for dresses, though they will be useful as pipings and facings.

CENTENNIAL LAWNS.

Old-fashioned organdies and the cool clear lawns in favor a generation ago are revived for the Centennial year, and come in bordered patterns, with flounces, to be made up with self-trimming. Watering place and country costumes last year foretold this return to bordered goods, and this summer will see it carried out. The foundation of the dress is in hair stripes, or bars, or rosebuds of color on white or cream-tinted ground, with gayly flowered borders on a relief of black. There are also lace-bordered lawns like the cambrics just mentioned.

GRENADINE.

Black grenadine will again be the standard dress for summer, as black silk is for all other seasons. There are striped and barred grenadines, and also plaided stripes and lace stripes, with open-work alternating with plain stripes. The pretty pin-head checks and matelasse grenadines of last year are still seen, but the newer fancy is for bars of two, three, or four thick lines in clusters, with thinner transparent spaces between. It is predicted these will be the popular designs. The larger lace-like stripes have plaids to correspond that are to be made up in the same dress on a foundation of plain grenadine. The iron grenadine, in its strong square meshes, will not be abandoned, though figured grounds are more stylish. Damask and brocaded grenadines are also considered choice goods. Polka spots and plain satin-striped grenadines are not shown. The greatest novelty of all is black grenadine checked with gold or with silver threads. There are also velvet-barred grenadines, and the velvet stripes of last summer.

CREAM GRENADINES, ETC.

The fancy for cream-color is marked in the thin tissues, particularly the barred grenadines. There are solid-colored cream-tinted natte grenadines, while others are of cream, with black, old blue, or plum-colored Mode, gray, drab, and grayish-blue grenadines are also shown. There are also many ecru mixtures of siik and linen, showing occasional rough threads like the Knickerbocker tissues of the present season. Old-fashioned wool barege is another fabric displaying the prevailing ivory, wheat, and faint yellow tints. It is said this will be given character by facings and bows of cardinal or else old blue gros grain; in some instances it is effectively combined with myrtle green in plaids and damask figures.

SPRING BONNETS.

Wholesale milliners are advised from Paris that coarse straws and chip braids will be used for summer bonnets in the ivory and cream tints. These tints will also prevail in the silks, laces and flowers used for garniture. It is hinted that bonnets are not to increase in size, as they have been gradually doing, season by season, for a few years past, but are to be of sensible, reasonable shapes that will of necessity be worn on the top of the head—neither behind it nor over the forehead. It is anticipated that the capote tied under the chin will be sent out from Paris, but this is a warm bonnet, and will scarcely find its way into popularity before next winter. The cashmere laces are the burden of milliners' importations. Tulle bonnets are about to be revived in the cream shades used for dresses, and will be trimmed with black or darkly tinted velvet and flowers.

SPRING COSTUMES.

The earliest hints of spring styles for dresses found in French fashion plates point toward long Juive over dresses, habits, and Marguerite polonaises. One model is a plain black velvet dress, of which only the sleeves, sides, and the edge of the skirt are visible, as the remainder is covered with a Juive over dress of damask figured foulard of a delicate shade, edged with braid, and worn with a *moyen-age* girdle low around the hips; this girdle is of golden links, through which black velvet ribbon is passed. Another costume has a myrtle green velvet skirt, almost concealed by a Marguerite pelisse of lighter green Sicilienne, edged with braid and fringe.

"SOME DAY."

How much of sweet truth and trust is expressed in these few pretty lines:

"Some day," we say, and turn our eyes
Toward the far hills of paradise.
Some day, some time, a sweet, new rest
Shall blossom, flower-like, in each breast.
Some time, some day, our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory.
Some day their hands shall clasp our hands
Just over in the Morning Lands.
Some day our ears shall hear the song
Of triumph over sin and wrong.
Some day, some time, but oh! not yet,
But we will wait and not forget
That some day all these things shall be,
And rest be given to you and me.
So wait, my friend, though years move slow,
The happy time will come, we know.

GENERALITIES.

COUNT VON ARNIM has sent a medical certificate to his agent at Berlin as proof that ill health prevents his return to Germany.

SOME excitement was caused around Trafalgar Square, London, by the attempt of Magna Chartists to escort Dr. Keneally to Westminstet, this being frustrated by the police.

BURLINGTON *Hawkeye:* Osceola has a new brass band. It began practicing about three weeks ago, and has entirely broken up a revival, a temperance crusade and two literary and debating clubs.

A MOB recently stoned the Protestant church in the Plaze of San Fernaneo, City of Mexico. The Protestants in Acapulco are rapidly increasing in numbers since the assassination of Richardson.

ONE who has had experience says there is nothing in the whole course of a man's life which will try his patience more than to have a boot black point at his feet and ask if he wants those buildings painted on the outside.

A YOUNG man who attempted to sell a Chicago editor "A true account of the discovery of little Charlie Ross" had to come as far as Columbus, Ohio, before he could find any Doctor willing to sew up the slits in his scalp.

MR. H. N. F. LEWIS, editer of the *Western Rural*, published in Chicago, has brought suit against Mr. Milton George and others, at the instigation of whom he was recently confined in the county jail. He claims $25,000 damages.

WAGES are ten cents a day in China, but with those ten cents you can subscribe for a daily paper, buy a pair of striped stockings, witness a play that lasts nineteen hours, and have comfortable sum left to send to the benighted denizens of the New World to be used for missionary purposes.

CAPTAIN EADS has received a dispatch from Col. Andrews, the contractor for jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, announcing thirteen feet of water through the crest of the bar at South Pass, being an increase of three feet in the past eight days. Captain Eads to the first payment by the terms of his grant from Congress.

BURLINGTON *Hawkeye:* We took off our linen duster Monday, and sat down with a fan in hand, a box of handkerchiefs and a lemonade convenient, and as we cooled our fevered brow and wiped the perspiration from our neck, we wrote some feeble items about the weather. Yesterday morning as we read them, we sat on top of a red hot base burner and hallooed for more coal.

PERRIN H. SUMNER has been arrested in Brooklyn, charged with forgeries in California amounting to over $200,000. He was an official in a Baptist church, and covered his transactions with his professed piety. Rev. Mr. Parshall, pastor of the church, learned of some of Sumner's transactions, and at once the latter plotted to ruin him by accusing him of adultery, which lead to Parshall leaving his pulpit.

THE Chicago *Journal* tells this: "Mrs. A. T. Ames, of Belvidere, Ill., is a thorough young business woman as well as a handsome lady. She is the wife of a successful farmer and a true 'helpmeet.' This morning she reached the Stock Yards, south of this city, with four car loads of cattle and hogs, the sale of which she negotiated herself, and leaves for home to-day with a snug little bunch of greenbacks, $400 of which is net profits. That is the kind of woman's rights western farmers appreciate.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL'S idea of the problem: "Every man has his block given him, and the figure he cuts will depend very much upon the shape of that—upon the knots and twists which existed in it from the beginning. We were designed in the cradle, perhaps earlier, and it is in finding out this design and shaping ourselves to it that our years are spent wisely. It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough."

THE latest rendering of the familiar lines, "Mother, may I go out to swim," etc., is as follows: "Much respected and venerable *mater familias*, grant your paternal permission for your affectionate descendant to transcend the limit of your vision and lave in the sparkling aqua." "My answer is in the affirmative, beloved offspring, provided, however, you locate you garments upon the spreading branches of the nuciferous shrub that beareth rich fruit in its season, and that you fight shy of the pellucid current that meanders gently through meadows brown and forests green, upon its downward course to the sea."

This is the Way Astors Are Made.

A Fourth street man being told there were several pieces of tin which needed mending, conceived the idea of getting an iron and solder and doing the mending himself. His wife, filled with vague forebodings perhaps, said that the expense was such a trifle that it would hardly pay to do it oneself, to which he responded:

"I'll admit that in this one instance it would not pay; but there is something being in want of repair every little while, and if I have the tools here for fixing it, we are saved just so much expense right along. It may not be much in the course of a year, but every little helps, and in course of time the total would amount to a nice little lump. We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country, by gracious."

He got the iron—$1—and 50 cents worth of solder, and 10 cents worth of resin. He came home with these things and went into the kitchen, looking so proud and happy that his wife would have been glad he got them were it not for an overpowering dread of an impending muss. He called for the articles needing repair. His wife brought out a pan.

"Where's the rest? Bring 'em all out, an' let me make one job of 'em while I'm about it."

He got them all and seemed to be disappointed that there were not more of them. He pushed the iron into the fire, got a milk-pan inverted on his knee and, with the solder in his hand, waited for the right heat.

"That iron only cost $1, and it'll never wear out, and there's enough solder in this place to do $25 worth of mending," he explained to his wife.

Pretty soon the iron was at the right heat, he judged. He rubbed the resin about the hole which was to be repaired, held the stick of solder over it, and carefully applied the iron. It was an intensely interesting moment. His wife watched him with feverish interest. He said, speaking laboriously as he applied the iron: "The-only-thing-that-I-regret-about-it-is-that-I-did-not-think-of-getting-this-before——" Then ascended through that ceiling and up into the very vault of heaven the awfulest yell that woman ever heard, and the instant the soldering iron flew over the stove, the pan went clattering across the floor, and the bar of solder struck the wall with such force as to smash right through both plaster and lath. And before her horrified gaze danced her husband in an ecstacy of agony, sobbing, screaming, and holding on to his left leg as desperately as if it was made of solid gold and studded with diamonds.

"Get the camphor, why don't you," he yelled. "Send for a doctor. Oh! oh! I'm a dead man," he shouted.

Just then his gaze rested on the soldering iron. In an instant he caught it up and hurled it through the window without the preliminary of raising the sash.

It was sometime before the thoroughly frightened and confused woman learned that some of the molten solder had run through the hole in the pan and on to his leg, although she knew from the first that something of an unusual nature had occurred. She didn't send for the doctor. She made and applied the poultices herself to save expenses. She said:

"We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country, by gracious."

"Come, Maria, don't you be too cunning," he sheepishly expostulated.

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The following named persons having left their Pass Books at Bank for more than 2 years, are considered as coming under the provisions of the Charter requiring the names and amounts due such persons to be advertised:

Alstadt, Catharine	$ 14 84
Burns, John R.	68 35
Barr, Elizabeth J.	9 90
Camp, Olmstead	6 10
Caldwell, Thomas	10 20
Dodge, Harry	2 89
Dain, Anthony	208 87
Dougherty, Edward	157 53
Elder, Martin	167 97
Erskine, William	3 18
Edmunds, Sarah, trustee for Richard Jones	22 14
Fitzgerald, John	11 91
Gray, Mary	12 29
Goins, Bennett B.	12 02
Grayburn, Elizabeth	42 19
Hubley, Katharine D. trustee for John Hubley	12 62
Hamilton, Sarah	14 76
Hellman, Henry	18 46
Hartupee, Wm. D.	5 76
Hynes, Edward	1 00
Johnston, Robert	99 85
Jones, Eliza J.	25 32
King, Etta	4 82
Kaiser, Jacob	32 43
Louder, Chas	1 03
Meyer, Jacob	441 49
Matchan, Helena	9 21
Meharry, Margaret	50 72
McNally, Bridget	25 63
Murcombe, Phillip	3 75
Naumburg, Benjamin	6 79
Nee, Peter	6 93
Oconnell, Mary	2 30
Pinkman, John	215 12
Putnam, John R., Trustee for F. C. Putnam	7 02
Porterfield W. W.	12 72
Parker, John A.	147 75
Ross, Nathaniel	126 76
Roberts, Mary A.	175 12
Sweeny, Edward	5 82
Tomlinson, W. H. H.	1 00
Thompson, Patrick	856 14
Williams, Chas. H.	5 48
Wilke, Catharine	39 21
Withrington, W. W.	4 51
Welsh, Mary E.	3 30
Wood, Sam'l Jr.	11 38

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood station, 23d ward, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the damages by grade on Hazelwood avenue, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, January 17, 1876.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO, has been dissolved by the death of R. T. Kennedy.

The firm affairs will be settled at the office of the Penn Cotton Mill, No. 38 River avenue, Allegheny, by D. C. CLAPP.

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Pittsburgh, January 4, 1876. z22-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Assessment Plans and Schedule of Assessments for the improvement of

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PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, O. PHILLIPS, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876, being the FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in the several wards and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the First ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Second ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at the Public School House, Sherman avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Third District will meet the Public School House, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Irwin avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Third ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Third District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Chestnut street; Fifth District will meet at the Public School House, Chestnut street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, second precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Fifth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the office of Alderman Isaac Stewart, Beaver avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, Fulton street; Third District will meet at the office of the Callow Band, Rebecca street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at Fisher & Aiken's carpenter shop, Franklin street; Second district will meet at the Public School House, Chartiers street; Third District will meet at the house of George W. Exler, Beaver avenue, near Nixon street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Seventh ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the Public School House, Clark street, Troy Hill; Second District will meet at Lutz & Waltz's office; Third District will meet at the Public School House, East street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eighth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the house of Ferdinand Flack, River avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Ninth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Chas. Weaver, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Tenth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House, No. 2, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the house of Mrs. Gerst, Woods run, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this first day of February, A. D. 1876.

O. PHILLIPS,
MAYOR.

Allegheny, Feb. 2, 1876.

G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
ATTORNEY,
No. 137 Fourth avenue.

ESTATE OF THOMAS P. HOUSTON, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOS. P. HOUSTON, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present the same duly proven to
EDWARD F. HOUSTON,
132 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM REDMAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WILLIAM REDMAN, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all debts due the estate will be paid, and all claims against the estate will be presented.
MRS. ANN REDMAN,
JOHN BALDRIGE, JR.,
Braddocks, Pa.,
a97-T Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been this day granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of Catherine Long, late of Scott township, in said county, all persons indebted to said estzte are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them for settlement to
J. H. ROBB, Executor;
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January 29, 1876.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1876.

There was but a moderate demand for loans at our banks yesterday, and this was readily accommodated. The rates continue well up, but there is general readiness in accommodating patrons, when they bring acceptable paper. The interesting feature of yesterday was the repeal of the bankrupt law, by the House at Washington. The repeal showed that it was not a party measure, and it now remains to be seen what action the Senate will take. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the law will be amended and modified, but not absolutely repealed. The action of the House was a surprise, and was made the subject of considerable comment in financial circles.

In the real estate market there is nothing that is specially new.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	112⅞	5-20's 1868—coupons	123¼
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	122⅜	10-40's, Reg.	116¾
" 1864, all called		Currency 6's	128¼
" 1865	117⅝	New 5 per cents	117¼
" 1865 new	119⅝	10-40's—coupons	119⅞
5-20's 1867	121⅜		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	113¾	Ohio & Mississippi	21⅜
Erie	17⅛	Union Pacific	69
L. S.	66⅞	Toledo & Wabash	6⅛
C. C. & I. C.	5⅛	Harlem	137
St. Paul	42	Adams Express	109
Do. Pref	79	American Express	60¾
Michigan Southern	60⅜	U. S. Express	70
Do. Central	60⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	87⅛
North Western Com	42⅜	Quicksilver	17¼
Do. Pref	63	Fort Wayne	100
Rock Island	109⅝	Hannibal & St. Joe	20⅜
Clev. & Pitts	95⅞	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	35⅛	Iron Mountain	21⅛
Western Union Tel.	77⅛		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	55	Cen. Trans (S)	—
Reading (S)	51⅝	Empire Do.	52
U. Cos. of N. J. (A)	140	A. V. R. R. 7-30 (B)	97½
Oil Creek (S)	14¼	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B)	81⅝
Lehigh Valley (S)	63		

NEW YORK, February 8, 1876.

Money was easy at 4a5; prime mercantile paper 5a6. The customs receipts were $569,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $415,000. The clearings were $17,000,000. The produce exports for the week were $4,558,000. Sterling was firm at 486 for long and 489 1-4 for demand. Gold opened and closed at 112⅞, with sales in the interim at 113. The carrying rates were 2 to 5½. Governments were strong. In some cases there was a difference of ⅛ to ⅜ between the bidding and asking prices. Railroad bonds were strong and higher, with Northwest and Pacific issues as features. State securities were steady. The stock market opened firm, but shortly became weak, and prices declined ½ to 1½ in the general list. Towards one o'clock the market became strong, and a recovery took place in some cases. In the last hour of business speculative shares declined 1-8a⅞, and the market at the close was near the lowest of the day. Illinois Central was exceptionally firm, and express stocks closed strong at a further advance. The transactions aggregated 147,000 shares, of which 10,000 were Pacific Mail, 42,000 Western Union, 13,000 Northwests, 9,000 Rock Island, 14,000 St. Pauls, 28,000 Lake Shore, and 16,000 Ohios.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 123⅞; 5-20s '65, 117⅞; new 119⅞; do of '67, 121⅞; do of '68, 123⅞; new 5s 117⅞; 10-40s, coupons, 119⅞; currency sixes, 125⅞.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, 6s, 45⅞; do new, 44; Virginia 6s, 38; do new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102⅞; North Carolinas, 17; do new, 9; South Carolinas, 37; do new, 37.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 77⅞; Quicksilver, 17; do preferred, 20; Pacific Mail, 35⅞; Mariposa, 8⅞; do preferred, 9; Adams Express, 109⅞; Fargo Express, 87⅞; American Express, 61⅞; United States Express, 69⅞; New York Central, 113; Erie, 17; do preferred, 35; Harlem, 137; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 60⅞; Panama, 130; Union Pacific, 68⅞; Lake Shore, 66⅞; Illinois Central, 98⅞; Pittsburgh, 94⅞; Northwestern common, 42⅞; do preferred, 63; Cleveland & Columbus, 55; New Jersey Central, 109⅞; Rock Island, 109⅞; St. Paul, 42⅞; do preferred, 77⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 106⅞; do preferred, 109⅞; Fort Wayne, 101; Terre Haute, 6⅞; do preferred, 22⅞; Chicago & Alton, 104; do preferred, 109; Ohio & Mississippi, 21⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 118⅞; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 20⅞; Missouri Pacific 105⅞; A. & P. preferred, 105⅞; Indiana Central, 105⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 119⅞; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 20⅞; Central Pacific bonds, 108⅞; Union Pacific bonds, 104⅞; Union land grant, 101⅞; Sinking fund, 95⅞.

LONDON, February 8—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn to-day on balance from the Bank of England was £164,000. Consols: money 94 3-16; account, 94 9-16; 5-20s of '65, 105⅞; do '67, 109⅞; 10-40s, 108⅞; new 5s, 106; New York Central, 101; Erie, 15⅞; do preferred, 32.

PARIS, February 8.—Rentes, 67f 82½c.

FRANKFORT, February 7.—U. S. new 5s, 101⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 8, 1876.

The fine weather imparted a more cheerful feeling in commercial circles to-day, and there is no doubt but a few days of dry weather, so as to improve the condition of the country roads, would have a good effect upon general business. The leading merchandise markets present no new or important features deserving of special notice to which reference has not been made in these columns.

APPLES—The demand for good sound fruit is increasing and with light receipts and a diminished supply, prices are tending upward. Sales at $3.50a4 ℔ bbl for prime to choice and $2,50a3 for common to fair.

BEANS—Continue dull but there has been no change in prices for some time; prime Navies $1,20a1,25 ℔ bushel.

BUTTER—There is a very fair demand for strictly prime and we can report regular sales at 27a28, but low grade butter continues dull.

CHEESE—The general tone and spirit of the market is firmer under the influence of more favorable advices from New York, but there has been no change as yet in prices; prime Ohio Factory, 13½a14c; ditto New York, 14a14½c.

CRANBERRIES—$11a12 ℔ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—8a8½c.

EGGS—The market is easier in consequence of the soft weather, although prices are not quotably lower; fresh, 16a18c; some dealers reported yesterday that they were able to obtain 18c, while others claimed that it was hard to get 17.

FLOUR—There is a very fair local demand for good stock but no change to report in prices; spring wheat flour, $6a6,25 for Wisconsins and $6,25a6,50 for Minnesotas; red winters, $6a7; amber, $7a7,50. Rye flour, $5a5,50. Buckwheat flour 2¾a3c ℔ ℔.

GROCERIES—Trade in grocery circles continues tame, which is attributed in part to the bad roads in the country, and bad weather; however, our merchants are hopeful that there will soon be an improvement.

RICE.

Carolina	7½@8	Louisiana	6½@7

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @68	Fair	45 @5
Prime	55 @60	Dark	43 @45

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	63	N.O. strictly prime	60
Fair	58	Demarara	50@55

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7¼	Babbitt's Best, per box	7 25
Superior Wax	6½	White Russian, per box	6 00
Woman's Friend	5¾		
Duchess, per box	3 50		

SUGARS.

Cut Leaf	12	Standard B	10¾
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	10
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8¼@9¾
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop	8 @9
Standard A	10¾		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	24	R. Rio, 1b pkgs	27
Prime Rio	23 @23½	R. Rio, loose	26½
Good Rio	21 @22	Roasted Java	34
Old Gov. Java	34		

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @85
Imperial	50 @90	Souchong	35 @75

GRAIN—There is no improvement to note in business, but it is hoped and expected that there soon will be; the receipts continue light and stocks must, of necessity, be considerably reduced but the demand is also light. The market for Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; prime to choice Penna., Ohio and Indiana red winter, $1,30a1,35. The Oat market is steady, with a light supply but there has been no advance as yet in prices; Penna. and Ohio mixed, 40a41c; do white, 42a43c—sale of 1 car prime western white at 43½c. Ear Corn continues a little scarce but the demand is chiefly for small lots—quotable at 50a53c on wharf and track. Shelled quoted at 50a53c on track for Ohio or Illinois—sale of 1 car choice Kansas Shelled at 60c free in elevator—equal to prime old stock. Rye quiet and unchanged at 80a82c.

HAY—The market for baled is moderately active, but prices have undergone no change; upland prairie, $12a14; timothy, $17a19.

MILL FEED—Sales of Bran at $15. Chopped Feed dull, with considerable inferior stock offering.

ONIONS—$1a1,50 ℔ bbl. in a jobbing way.

POTATOES—Continue dull but unchanged—selling in a jobbing way, from store, at 40a45c ℔ bushel.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12a13c ℔ ℔; live do., 45a55c ℔ pair; dressed Turkeys, 14a15c.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair demand, and the general tone of the market is steady, but prices have undergone no change since the date of our last report. Hogs were a shade lower in Chicago yesterday.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14¾	Do. half barrels	14
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14¾	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	14¾	Do. in buckets	14½
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6.50	Do. 3 lb caddies	16¼
Bacon Shoulders	9¾	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 lb pails	17
Short Rib do	12	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Clear Sides	12½	Do. 10 lb do	16½
Mess Pork, per bbl	21.75	Ham Sausage	9
Family Mess Pork	21.75	Carbon Oil	—
Short Cut	21.75	Cheese	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13½	Pig's Feet, in kegs	2.00
		Do. do. ½ bbls.	4.10
		Do. do. bbls.	9.00

RAGS—Steady at 3c ℔ ℔ for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow—city rendered, 9¾a10c; country do., 8¾a9c.

SEEDS—The market for Clover Seed continues very quiet, which may be attributed to the extreme prices; $8,75a9 ℔ bush. Timothy Seed quiet and unchanged; $2,75a3. Nothing doing here in Flax Seed.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 8, 1876.

There was quite a reaction in the markets to-day; prices, both for the raw article and the product as well, tumbled considerably and the indications at the present writing are that the lowest notch has not yet been reached. Crude declined from 7½ to 10c ℔ bbl as compared with yesterday; United, Conduit and Union, were quoted this P. M. at $2; outside lines $1,95; Shipment, $2,20a2,22½. Refined also weak and lower; Philadelphia delivery, 14; on cars here, 10¾a10⅞.

There was no special cause assigned for the decline in Crude, but it was to the interest probably of some of the large speculators to sell it down just as they frequently "buy it up." Speculation, and manipulation as well, it is thought, has had considerable to do with the market recently.

Barrels continue dull, and prices are weak; country makes quoted at $1,10a1,15; city make $1,20a1,25.

SHIPMENTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
W. T. Bond	Model o w	296
G. M. Robinson	Bly's Ref	74
G. M. Robinson	J. C. Fisher	80
Total		450

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Livingston Bros	Warden, F. & Co	50
J. A. McKee	Do.	500
Standard Oil Wks	Do.	606
Citizens o w	Do.	50
Brilliant o w	Do.	929
Livingston Bros	Tate M. & T.	300
Total		2,758

Louisville Tobacco Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 5.—The week opened with very heavy receipts considering the season of the year—the arrivals of the 1st, 2d and 3d inst. showing 744 hhds, being larger than at any time previous, since the first of the tobacco year. The total for this week was 1,673 hhds, or 70 more than last week, and consisted mainly of low grades and nondescripts. The condition of those offered during the last few days contrasted more favorably than those shown in the early part of the week, owing to the great change from mild, damp, to freezing, cold weather, which we are now experiencing. The tone of the market during the early part of the week, with the large receipts referred to, was well sustained, and fully better than it was toward the close, when the receipts were much lighter, and the last two or three days the market has been more irregular, and prices somewhat easier, particularly for the lowest and common grades. Manufacturing fillers were in good demand, and old, good grades brought good prices, with comparatively few very desirable offerings. Five hogsheads of fine sweet re-dried sold at $11,50a14,00, with an active competition for the same. Other lots of good sweet fillers sold at $8,50a10,00. In new wrappers, blacks have been in demand, with light receipts—with ready sales at from $13,00a15,00. A few good mahogany sold at $14,00a18,00. Brights have also been in demand at $20,00a25,00, with extra bright or fancy as high as $45. Smokers and cutting leaf—the offerings of common to good smokers were considerable—the former being somewhat easier. The better grades and also strippers, good and fine colony-leaf were well sustained, with a better demand apparently for the best grades. All arriving in soft order have been taken readily by the re-handlers, which the weather has favored of late. Shipping Leaf—The offerings of trash, frozen lugs, and common shippers have been in large supply, which have been all taken at full prices until toward the end of the week, when they were easier, light weights and wet order more particularly so. In better and fine grades the demand has been good, the bids for which, however, were in several instances rejected, as the offerings of this class of tobacco have not been large, and holders of such appear disposed to wait for higher prices. With a continuance of the present kind of weather, we may reasonably suppose that the receipts will not be so large as they have been.

The American Pig Iron Trade in 1875.

The year 1875, says the Railway *World*, will be long remembered in the Iron trade as a period of doubt, depression and disaster. The hopes which were generally entertained of an improvement of it condition, of a revival of its prosperity, were sadly disappointed, the result being the reverse of what was expected. Prices were on a descending scale, No. 1 pig iron having declined from $26 in January to $23 in December, a point very little above the lowest ever reached in the history of the American Iron trade. The volume of business was very much reduced by the diminishing consumption of iron, growing out of the general want of confidence which existed, especially in new railroad enterprises. With an annual capacity of 4,000,000 of gross tons, our furnaces produced about half that amount, and out of 713 furnaces in the country, 368 were out of blast.

The production of pig iron in 1875 was 620,717 net tons less than in 1874, and there was a reduction in stocks at the close of 1875 of 109,424 net tons, as compared with the stocks at the close of 1874. At the close of both years the furnaces out of blast were about one-half of the whole number, but during the whole of the year 1874 the number of furnaces in blast was much greater than during the whole of the year 1875. There were 413 furnaces in blast in January, 1874, and 365 in January 1875, and on the 1st of February, 1875, only 303. Although there were several furnaces blown in during the summer and autumn of 1875, some of which were new, taking the year through, there was an average of almost 100 more in blast in 1874 than in 1875. The largely decreased production of 1874 is thus accounted for.

The steady decline of prices during the year just past, and the heavy stocks which yet remained at the close of the year, manifest the wisdom of blowing out furnaces at the close of 1874, for if the product of the year had been increased, prices must have gone still lower, consumers would have bought no more than they did, furnacemen and their agents would have carried stock into 1876 larger than they now do, and many would have been bankrupt.

Pork Packing.

The following table shows the number of hogs packed at the points named, as returned to the Secretary of the Chicago Pork-Packers' Association:

Points.	To date. 1875-6.	To date. 1874-5.	Total Packing. 1874-5.
Cincinnati	508,396	487,127	560,164
Chicago	1,238,384	1,451,725	1,690,348
St. Louis	294,765	396,000	462,246
Louisville	224,000	270,492	273,1‥8
Milwaukee	180,000	211,183	236,596
Indianapolis	267,428	261,742	278,339
Peoria, Ill	85,200	112,765	112,765
Des Moines	39,000	74,017	74,017
Kansas City	58,000	70,000	72,500
Sabula, Ia	28,290	29,100	37,318
Cedar Rapids	65,156	46,360	54,620

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—187 pigs lead, Penna. Lead Co; 6 sks rags, Schomaker & Co; 1 do eggs, Means, S. & Co; 3 bbls eggs, 2 kegs do, J. H. Loh & Co; 4 bxs eggs, 4 tubs butter, J. A. Graff & Son; 8 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 61 bxs eggs, Means, S. & Co; 8 tubs butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 5 tubs do, Head, C. & Co; 3 bxs brushes, Hill, W. & Co; 49 steel w skeins, 1 bx extra do, J. Lautner; 3 b hides, 1 bdl s do, 2 bbls tallow, C. Kennedy; 5 tubs butter, Brown, C. Co; 22 sks oats, G. Bianey; 1 car e feed, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1,124 g shoulders, Rea, H. & Co; 10 bags c meal, A. Bricker & Son; 3 bxs wood, S. Boyd & Co; 5 ½ buts tobacco, T. C. Jenkins; 10 do, R. & W. Jenkinson; 4 do, Knox & O; 1,122 g shoulders, R. Owens & Co; 1 car heading, Duncan & T; 5 doz brooms, Luebbs Bro; 6 tubs butter, Caskey, B. & Co; 2 cars b hay, H. J. McCracken & Bro.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—43 bxs f fish, Garrett & S; 1 car lumber, Neel & Wapler; 16 pails tobacco, R. & W. Jenkinson; 1 case candy, T. F. Yeoder; 3 kegs a butter, J. Plunger; 8 rolls leather, G. N. Hoffstot; 40 pails, 5 bxs tobacco, D. Zugschmidt; 5 do glass, W. H. Hamilton; 1 bbl oil, W. Craig & Co; 5 pkgs eggs and butter, A. Barnett; 3 bxs mdse, C. L. Fiaccus; 2 bdls paper, W. W. Wallace; 15 sks rags, J. Harrison; 3 bbls g ware, Gallinger & Co; 5 pkgs eggs, J. J. Pettitt & Co; 4 do, Means, S. & Co. 3 bbls eggs, J. H. Loh & Co; 10 do, Voigt, M. & Co; 2 do, Head, C. & Co; 1 desk, W. F. Eichenlaub; 25 bbls oil, J. S. Ramsey; 483 o bbls, B. D. Moore. 30 bbls sunds, P. Duff & Son; 15 pkgs mdse, Weisbrod & W.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—5 cars l stone, Laughlin & Co; 1 car hay, S. B. Floyd & Co; 2 cars brick, Kier Bros, 10 bbls eggs, H. J. McCracken & Bros; 5 sks potatoes, G. L. Peabody; 4 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs, O. & P. Milk Co; 20 bdls steel, Park Bros; 6 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 5 cars flour, T. C. Jenkins; 5 bxs mdse, M. L. Lawrence; 5 bbls whisky, Adler Bros; 5 do pork, W. B. Hays & Son; 10 do whisky, Milligan, H. & Co; 7 pkgs butter, Head C. & Co; 12 bbls do, E. Fox & Co; 36 tres grease, R. Owens & Co; 1 car oats, 1 do corn, Kell & R; 1 car oats, Laing & McK; 1 do hay, W. G. Miller; 17 bags b flour, Haworth & D; 30 bxs soap, H. F. Braggerman; 9 sks rags, C. Atwell & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—3 cars f seed, M. B. Suydam; 201 bdls h hdls, Spratt, J. & Co; 2 bxs tin plates, Stevenson & C; 1 car flour, R. Knox & Son; 16 sks oats, S. Robertson; 2 pkgs lard, Beckfield & N; 1 roll leather, J. C. Lappe; 3 bbls flour, Ward & Son; 7 cases handles, H. Straub; 1 m wheel, H. T. Price & Son; 1 ck e ware, C. Reizenstein.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—45 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 24 do coal, Sable Coal Co; 5 do stone, Lucy Furnace; 6 do, Shoenberger & Co; 29 do, N. Y. C. G. C. Co; 1 do lumber, G. W. Glass; 1 do coal, Crescent Steel Co; 1 do l oil, Aladdin Oil Co; 1 do hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do, J Graham; 5 do coal, A. V. B. R. Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats, M. Meek; 1 do rye, W. J. Meek; 2 do barley, J. Schumer; 1 car wheat, Marshall, K. & Co; 7 do barley, Spencer, McK & Co.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

R Wister m	2	W. J. Hammond s	1. 2

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Isabella Fur. e	4	Zug & Co m	3
Shoenberger & Co o	11	Soho Furnace o	9
Hussey, W. & Co o	1		
Total			29

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Byers McC & Co m	5	Chess, S. & Co m	7
Nimick & Co m	11	Carnegie & Co m	5
Isabella Fur o	1	Lindsay & McC m	1
Total			30

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co m	2	Lewis O & P m	1

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The print market was quiet and unsettled; Cochico, Anchor, Hamilton and Knickerbocker shirting prints were reduced ½c. Cotton goods are quiet, but steady in first hands. Cottonades are in fair demand. Dress goods are more active. Cotton hosiery is in good request. Woolen goods continue sluggish, and imported fabrics are dull.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 7, 1876.

FLOUR—Demand dull.

GRAIN—Wheat steady; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,10; No. 2 $1,02@1,02¼ spot; $1,02 bid seller February; $1,02¾@1,02⅞ seller March; $1,05¾ seller May; No. 3 82½c; rejected 69½c. Corn quiet; No. 2 39½c spot; 40½c bid seller February; 41c seller March; 41c seller May; rejected 32½c; high mixed new 35@36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 31½c spot; 31½c seller February; 31¾@31⅞c seller March. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley firm; 75c spot; 74c seller February; 69½c seller March.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; $20,30 spot; $20,52½ seller March; $20,82½ seller April. Lard steady and in moderate demand; 12½c spot; $12,40 seller March; $12,50 seller April. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices; 8, 11¾@11½c.

WHISKY—$1,06.

On Call Board wheat was higher at $1,02¾ February; $1,01¾ March. Corn ⅛c higher. Oats unchanged. Pork active and higher; $20,70 March; $20,07½ April. Lard: 12¾c asked for February; sold at 14c March.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Flour: receipts 12,971 bbls; without decided change in price; moderate export and home trade demand; No. 2 $3;15@4,10; superfine western and State $4,35@4,70; extra western and State $5,05@5,50; good to choice $5,55@6,00; common to choice white wheat western extra $6,05@7; fancy $7,05@7,75; extra Ohio $5,05@7,25; extra St. Louis $5,30@9,00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime $6,60@7,35; choice to double extra $7,40@9, including 3,300 bbls shipping extras $5,15@5,35, latter choice; 1,700 bbls city mills extra mainly $5,90@6,10; 5,400 bbls medium to choice western extras $5,70@7,75; market closing steady. Rye flour more steady at $4,10@5,05. Corn meal steady; little more doing; western Jersey and Pennsylvania $2,80@3,25; Brandywine $3,50. Wheat: receipts 37,180 bushels; a shade firmer; only very moderate export and home trade inquiry; 94c for unmerchantable spring; $1,04@1,15 for ungraded spring, the latter price for Milwaukee in store; $1,12 for No. 3 Chicago afloat; $1,23@1,21¾ for No. 2 Milwaukee in store and afloat; $1,24 for Canada club in bond; $1,18 for inspected No. 3 spring, and nominally $1,12@1,13 for No. 3 Milwaukee; $1,22 $1,25 for No. 2 Chicago; $1,33@1,40 for No. 1 spring. Rye quiet; 87@88c for western; 90@92c for State; 88@90 for Canada in bond. Barley firm and in fair inquiry; 85c for two-rowed State; $1,10 for four-rowed do on track; $1,18 for No. 2 Canada in store; $1,30 for No. 1 Canada. Barley malt steady. Corn: receipts 29,260 bushels; a little better; fair business for export and home trade; 59@59½c for no grade mixed; 60@64½c for graded new No. 2; 63@63½c for graded mixed in store; 62½c for new white Southern in store; 65½@67c for new yellow do afloat; 66c for very choice high mixed western; also 45,000 bushels graded mixed at 64½@64½c February, and 85c March; 69c bid for old western in store. Oats: receipts 21,350 bushels; market dull and heavy at 46@49c for mixed western and State; 48@53c for white do, including No. 2 mixed at 48c; light mixed 48½@48½c. Hay unchanged at 80@85c for shipping. Hops firm at 10@15c for eastern and western; 12@17c for New York State, and 17@20c for California. Coffee dull and nominal at 15½@19½c gold in cargoes; 15½@19½c gold in job lots. Sugar quiet and unchanged at 7½@8c for fair to good refining; 8½c for prime; 8@8½c for Mucvido; 8½c for centrifugal; refined unchanged. Molasses: foreign grades dull and nominal; New Orleans steady and in fair demand. Rice unchanged and in moderate inquiry. Petroleum quiet and heavy; crude 8½@8⅝c; refined 14¼@14⅜c; cases 19@21c. Tallow firm at 9½c. Rosin dull at $1,57½@1,65 for strained. Turpentine dull at 36½c for spirits. Eggs heavy at 20@21c for State and Pennsylvania; 18@20c for western. Pork closed firm; new mess $21,60; February $21,50; March $21,55@21,60; June $21,90@21,95. Dressed hogs steady at 9⅜@9¾c for western. Beef quiet at $11@11,50 for new plain mess; $12@12,50 for new extra do. Beef hams quiet. Tierce beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Middles dull at 11½c for western long clear; 12c for city do. Lard closed firm; prime steam 12¾@12⅞c; February $12,77½; March $12,87½@12,95; April $13,07½@13,10; May $13,12½. Butter: choice steady; other stock dull; 15@25c for western; 20@23c for State. Cheese firm at 6@12½c for common to prime. Linseed dull. Whisky lower at $1,11½; sales $1,12, an outside figure.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Petroleum lower; refined 14¼@14⅜c; crude 11¼@11⅜c. Flour quiet; no demand except for better grades; extra $4,25@4,62½; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5,75@6,50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $5,50@6,75; high grades $7@7,50. Rye flour $4,37½a5. Wheat: fair request; full prices; Pennsylvania red $1,37@1,39; amber $1,40; western red $1,21@1,20; white $1,44@1,55. Rye 83@86c. Corn: prime scarce and wanted; damp plenty and dull; dry yellow 56@59c; mixed 55@55½c; white 60@61c. Oats steady; white 45a48c; mixed 41@43½c. Whisky $1,11 for western. Butter: strictly choice grades firmly held, but scarce; New York and Bradford county extras 34@35c; do firsts 28@31c; western extras 27@28c; do firsts 25@26c; rolls western extras 23@26c; do firsts 18a21c. Cheese firm; fine grades New York fancy 13½c; prime 12¾a13½c; western fine 12½a13c. Eggs: prices firm; demand limited; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 23@23½c; western 20c. Wool in improved demand; supply light, equal to all wants; market firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 46a50c; X 46@48c; medium 49@54c; coarse 45@46c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 42@43c; medium 49a54c; coarse 45@46c; combing washed 58a65c; combing unwashed 42½c; fine unwashed 30@31c; coarse and medium unwashed 35@38c; tub washed 49a55c; extra and merino pulled 32@42c; No. 1 super pulled 38@42c.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 8.—Tallow 46s 3d@46s 6d.

ANTWERP, February 8.—Refined petroleum 34f.

LIVERPOOL, February 8.—Cotton steadier; uplands 6 7-16d; Orleans 6¾d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export; receipts 41,500 bales, including 36,000 American. Breadstuffs firmer. Corn 27s 6d per quarter for new mixed western; 28s 9d@29s for old do. Wheat 10s 2d@10s 4d per cental for average California white; 10s 6d@11s for club do.; 9s 3d@9s 10d for red western spring. Peas 38s 6d per quarter for Canadian. Provisions: Pork 81s per bbl. for mess. Bacon 53s 3d per tierce for long clear middles. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 8,000 quarters, including 3,000 American.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—Cotton quiet and heavy; low middling 12½@12½c. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn: western firm; western mixed 60½a61c spot, 60½c bid February; 61½c bid March. Oats quiet and heavy; western white 46c; mixed 44@45c. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions strong and buoyant. Pork $21,25@21,50. Bulk meats higher; shoulders 8½c; clear rib sides 11½c loose; packed 9¾@11½c. Bacon higher; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib sides 12½c. Hams 15½@16c. Lard quiet and steady; crude 12¾@13½c; refined 13½@13¾c. Butter unchanged. Petroleum strong; crude 8½c; refined 14¼c. Coffee firmer; not quotably higher. Whisky nominally firm at $1,12½.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 8.—Flour quiet and demand moderate; $4@4,50 for western superfine; $5@5.50 for common extras; $5@6 for Wisconsin extras; $5.50@6,75 for Minnesota extras; $6,00@7,25 for winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; $6,25@8,25 for Illinois; $6,50@9 for St. Louis; Southern quiet at $6@9; common to extra choice family and fancy Minnesota $7,75@9,25. Corn quiet at 65@66½c for mixed and yellow, and 65c for southern yellow. Oats 46½@52c for mixed and No. 2 white; 44@46c for rejected; 54@57c for No. 1 white. Rye 95c@$1. Receipts: Flour, 3,526 barrels. Corn, 15,193 bushels. Wheat, 400 bushels. Oats, 12,000 bushels.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—Cotton steady at 12¼c. Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,25@1,30. Corn dull at 40@43c. Oats steady at 38@46c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring $1,10a1,15. Rye quiet and firm. Pork quiet and steady at $21,50 spot. Lard steady; steam 12 3-16@12½c; kettle 13@13½c. Bacon steady at 9½@9¾@12@12½a12½@12½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,06.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—Cotton unchanged. Flour and Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn lower at 37½@38½c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 36½c. Barley and Rye: not enough doing to make a market. Pork steady; small lots at $21. Lard steady at 12c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,06.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 8.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat dull; extra white Michigan $1,40; amber Michigan $1,26¼; seller March $1,28¾; seller April $1,31¼; No. 2 amber do $1,12¾. Corn firm; high mixed 47½c; seller March 48c; seller April 49c; low mixed 46c; damaged 37½c. Oats dull and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 8.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,10; hard $1,18; No. 2 $1,02. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 44c. Oats quiet and a shade firmer; No. 2 31½c. Barley lower; No. 2 spring, 92c; No. 3 52c. Rye scarce; No. 1 69½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.—Cotton quiet at 12½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, Corn, Oats and Rye unchanged. Pork $22. Bulk meats: 8, 11¾@11½c. Bacon 9¾, 12½@13c. Lard 14¼@15c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,06.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 8.—Cotton quiet at 12¼c; sales 2,700 bales; receipts 1,735 bales; shipments 2,730 bales. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 8.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady; car lots No. 1 white Michigan $1,45. Corn unchanged; new western mixed 66c; old 68c. Barley dull; No. 2 Canada held at $1,06.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 8.—Petroleum: standard white, 110 test 11¾c; 150 test 12¾c; Michigan test 15½c, in car lots.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, February 8.—Cattle: receipts 884, making the total for the week 5,372; market the slowest and dullest of the year, with prices full ¼@⅜c off from the opening quotations of last week; sales of Indiana steers averaging 1,086, 1,133, 1,218 and 1,418 lbs at $4,80, 4,62½, 5,37½@5,62½; Illinois steers averaging 1,198 and 1,257 lbs at $4,85@5,25; Ohio steers averaging 1,055 and 1,118 lbs at $4,62½@4,70; Missouri steers averaging 1,209 lbs at $4,87½; stock steers at $4,30. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 400; total supply for the week 16,800; the market, as compared with last week at the opening, is very slow, but will bear calling moderately active; about 7,500 head disposed of; prices ruled at about the opening quotations of last week and a shade off the closing rates; sales of Michigan sheep averaging 83 lbs at $4,85, 4,80@5,15; 98 and 87 lbs at $5,50; 81 and 87 lbs at $5,25; 101 lbs at $6,20; 104 and 110 lbs at $6,50; 99 lbs at $6; Ohio sheep averaging 71 lbs at $5; 91 lbs at $5,25; 89 lbs at $5,35; 90 lbs $5,55; 108 lbs at $5,87½; 91 lbs at $5,37½; 82 lbs at $4,85; York State sheep averaging 71 lbs at $4,75; Indiana sheep averaging 65 lbs at $4; no lambs offering; no Canada stock received. Hogs: receipts to-day 1,600; total supply for the week 7,400; the market was fairly active yesterday; sales of Yorkers at $7,50@7,90 and heavy hogs at $7,95@8,10; to-day trade is slow; only 12 cars on sale and 9 cars disposed of at $7,75@7,90; no good heavy hogs in market; a few out of mixed lots were disposed of at $7,85.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Cattle: receipts estimated at 5,000 head; market dull and 10@15c lower all round; butchers $2,87½@3,50; stockers $3@4,25; medium to good shipping $4,50@4,80; choice fat $5@6; shipments 800. Hogs: receipts 26,000 head; market dull and 5@10c lower; packing $7 60@7,80; bacon grades $7,65@7,80; New England $7,80a7,90; shipments 1,400. Sheep: receipts 3,000 head; moderately active, but easier; common to choice $4,80@5,50.

ST. LOUIS, February 8.—Hogs steady for shipping grades; Yorkers $7,25@7,50; packing $7,45@7,60; extra $7,65@7,75. Cattle dull and weak for shipping grades; scarcely anything doing; butchers grades in fair demand; no change in quotations.

WATERTOWN, February 8.—Cattle market dull; prices ranged $5@9,25 per cwt., dressed weight. Sheep and lambs: receipts 5,393 head; supply somewhat larger, and demand good; sales in lots at $2,00@2,25 each; extra $3,50@6,50.

CINCINNATI, February 8.—Hogs steady; common to good light $7,60@7,80; fair to good packing $7,75@7,80.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 8.—Hogs: receipts 1,470; market steady at $7,35@7,45.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Cotton dull and irregular; middling upland 12 15-16c; do Orleans 13⅛c; net receipts 1,920 bales; gross 3,298 bales; futures closed quiet, but steady; February 12¾@12 29 32c; March 13 3-32@13⅛c; April 13 11-32@13½c; May 13 9-16@13 19-32c; June 13 25-32c; July 13 15-16@13 31-32c; August 14 1-16@14 3-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Cotton: demand active; sales of 11,500 bales; better qualities unchanged; medium to lower grades easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 9⅛@10⅛c; low middlings to strict low middlings 10⅞@11⅛c; middlings to strict middlings 12@13c; good middling to middling fair 13⅝@14⅛c; fair 15@16c; receipts: net 14,754 bales; gross 15,032 bales; exports to continent 1,882; coastwise 1,424; to Great Britain 9,422; stock 392,023.

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State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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PITTSBURGH, February 8, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change — or † ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	44	1		—5	S	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, Ohio	27	4	—1	7	E	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	6	7		—7	E	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Iowa	3	7	†1	1	E	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	3	5		—5	E	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	11			—10	SW	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	33	4		—3	S	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	17	6			Calm	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa	9	10	†2	10	SW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	25	11		†1	S	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	5	10		†10	S	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	41	1		†1	Calm	Fair.

JOHN KABERNAGLE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 10 feet 3 inches, and rising. Clear and pleasant; business, while it is not active by any means, is about all that can be expected.

THE Exchange is due here from Cincinnati to-morrow.

THE Baltic departed for Madison yesterday with 12 barges of coal.

THE John L. Rhoads was loading at St. Louis for Pittsburgh at last accounts.

THE Warner departed for New Orleans last evening. Pilots—Williamson and Gosney.

THE Mary Ann started out last evening to meet the Simpson Horner and assist her up with her tow.

CAPT. GEO. W. NEARE remains in St. Louis to receive bids for rebuilding the John M. Chambers.

PILOT ED. MONTGOMERY failed to secure the position of overseer in the Jeffersonville Penitentiary.

THE Emma Graham, Capt. J. T. Russell, is the regular packet for Cincinnati to-day, leaving at 3 P. M.

THE Iron Mountain arrived at St. Louis on Monday from New Orleans and will load there for Pittsburgh.

MR. JOSEPH PAULINE, recently Stewart of the Exchange, is on the E. H. Durfee, in the same capacity.

A POSTAL from New Orleans to the *Rising Sun News* says that 16 flatboats were at the landing with potatoes.

THE Mississippi gorged at Rock Island on the night of the 2d inst., and next morning closed over between that city and Davenport.

THE Fearless departed for Tennessee river, with 2 barges of steel rails and 3 barges of coke. Pilots—James Gordon and Daniel Eckler.

THE Ironsides of Gray's line is, as will be seen by card, announced to depart for St. Louis on Saturday, and shippers should bear this in mind.

THE E. H. Durfee departed for St. Louis last evening, with a good freight list and engagements below. Pilots—Barney Given and George Conrant.

ICE gorged in the Missouri at Leavenworth, Kas. on the 3d. The first gorge formed this season was at Atchison, quickly followed by a like one at Wyandotte.

BENJ. A. BAILIE, son of John Bailie, Esq., the baker, died in Cincinnati, on Saturday, after a brief illness, of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was 42 years old, and extensively known in steamboat circles, having been long engaged in furnishing steamers with breadstuffs.

CAPT. D. S. H. GILMORE, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are passengers on the Durfee to Louisville; from thence they proceed to Elerida by rail. Capt. Gilmore has had bad health for several years, and he is in hopes that a change of climate will have a beneficial effect.

RIVER improvements will be the platform upon which future politicians in East Tennessee will have to rest their big feet. If any one goes to Congress any more from the First, Second or Third Districts, he will have to be saved by water alone, or at least he must have a water plank in his platform.

A St. Louis dispatch, under date of Sunday, says: Captain Rea, of the Belle of Shreveport, was up to-day, and returned this afternoon on the tug Rescue—taking fuel and 1,000 empty gunny bags, which he will fill with sand and place under the boat's stern to keep her from breaking in two. She is dry everywhere except at the stern, and the barge which he took down to lighten her off is in the same fix. All the cargo remains on board, and the boat has not taken a drop of water. There is no hope for her to get off till the water rises 4 or 5 feet.

ON the recent downward trip of the Thompson Dean a man was discovered clinging to a tree top, in the river, about 100 yards from shore. Just above Grand Gulf. He was up to his neck in water and crying for help like a good fellow. The great steamer was rounded to, and Mate Hogan, with four trusty deck hands, and the boat's yawl went to the rescue. The cast-away was picked off his perilous perch and safely landed, a thankful soul, who "hoped the boat and everybody on her would have luck as long as they lived." It seems he was capsized with his skiff in the strong current, and had been in the water an hour when the Thompson Dean came along.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

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LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:36 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p.m.
Way Passenger daily	6:41 p.m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:31 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m. Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler	6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler	3:26 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM	9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM	11:36 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION	11:31 p.m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER	3:31 p.m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.

Express connecting from Butler	10:11 a.m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler	5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a.m. and 1:36 p. m.	
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 m. and 6:51 p. m.	

Market Train from Butler 9:11a.

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General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	8:32pm
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted. All other trains will run daily, except Sundays. Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.
W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen Supt.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:40am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:25 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a.m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, on Fourth avenue.

WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.
JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

Change of Time—Winter Arrangement.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 26, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	7:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	1:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac.	3:05pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:35pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	8.27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	3:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3.42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	5:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit.	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	5.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac.	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac.	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale A.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom	9:25am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac.	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:30pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Trains leave Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train, between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg, at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Lower Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Oleans and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

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DAVID McCARGO, Gen Superintendent.

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HOME NEWS.

The probabilities are that to-day we will have stationary to falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, slightly warmer, partly cloudy or cloudy weather will prevail, with probably rain areas.

Amusements.

At the Opera House this evening Dominick Murray appears in five *roles* in the sensational play of "Escaped From Sing Sing; or, Criminal Life in New York."

At Trimble's can be found Mlle. De Attalie, Angie Schott, Edna Markley, Leon Whittony, and many other fine specialists.

On Friday evening of next week The Troubadours give a new performance at Library Hall.

Political.

The Republicans of the First ward, Allegheny, have suggested the following candidates: Select Council, J. E. McKelvey. Common Council, Thos. Neely, Stephen Mercer and S. B Smith. School Directors, Robt. Thompson, James B. Scott and Robert Marshall. Poor Directors, Jas. F. Neely, Archie McFarland and Geo. W. Hubley. Assessor, Wm H. Rapp. Assistant Assessors, Thomas Daly and Wm. Holmes. Judge of Election, Thos. G. Sample. Inspector, Wm. H. Gormley. Constables, P. S. Clark and Oliver Cornelius. The meeting adopted resolutions disapproving "Bill No. 6."

EIGHTH WARD SUGGESTIONS.

At a suggestion meeting held in the Eighth ward last evening the following persons were named for the different offices:

Select Council—John S. Lambie, John McGimpsey.

Common Council—Wm. Moore.

School Directors—Samuel Kilgore, —— Alexander, Wm. Kerr, Jno. Little.

PERSONAL.

***Roger O'Mara is chief of the detective force.

***Alderman Grier, of Temperanceville, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

***David Cameron, a Mt. Washington shoemaker, disappeared on the 28th ult., and has not been heard of since.

***Joseph D. Weeks has severed his connection with the *American Manufacturer*, and has become associate editor and manager of the Pittsburgh office of the *Iron Age.*

***Mr. David Maxwell, a well known young lawyer of this city, who completed his legal studies a year or more ago, under the tutorship of Messrs. Hampton & Dalzell, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assistant District Attorney.

***Rev. John R. De Witt, of Boston, has signified to the Third Presbyterian church, of this city, that he will accept the call extended him provided the indebtedness of the church, which amounts to $17,000, is extinguished, and he is allowed two month's vacation every summer.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Last Week's Death Rate in Pittsburgh.

Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports forty-five deaths in the city during the week ending Saturday last, as follows: Accident, 1; asthma, 1; asphyxia, 2; atelectasis, 1; bronchitis, 2; cancer of the stomach, 1; consumption, 6; croup, 1; diarrhea, 1; emphysema, 1; enlargement of the spleen, 1; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; gangrene, 1; heart, disease not specified, 3; heart, valvular disease, 2; marasmus, 1; ovarian tumor, 1; premature birth, 2; purpura hemorrhagica, 1; pneumonitis, 7; pericarditis, 1; phlegmasia doleus, 1; unknown, 3; ulceration of bowels, 1. Total 45. White 43, colored 2. Males 27, females 18. Married 17, single 21, widows 4, and widowers 3. Under 1 year, 11; from 1 to 2 years, 3; from 2 to 5 years, 3; from 15 to 20 years, 1; from 20 to 30 years, 4; from 30 to 40 years, 5; from 40 to 50 years, 7; from 50 to 60 years, 2; from 60 to 70 years, 5; from 70 to 80 years, 4. Total 45. The number of infectious diseases reported during the week was 11, of which 6 were small-pox, 2 scarlet fever, 1 diptheria and 2 typhoid fever.

OUR EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

Session of the Central Board Yesterday—January School Statistics—The High School Criticised by the Visiting Committee—Change of the Time for Organization Asked for.

The February session of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, at their rooms on Fourth avenue. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Bell, Brush, Craig French, Gutman, Harper, Kehew, Kimmel, Lazear, Lewis, Mason, McEwen, McKee, McKelvy, Pitcairn, Rankin, Schneider, Schultz, Shaw, Strain, Teese, Wilson and President Nobbs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which City Superintendent Luckey submitted the following statement, showing the number of teachers employed and the attendance of pupils in the city schools for last month: Teachers employed, 425; females 364, and males 61. The enrollment and attendance of pupils were as follows:

	ENROLLMENT.			AVERAGE.		
Dep'ts.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total
Primary	5,304	4,782	10,086	4,446	3,922	8,368
Medium	1,940	1,965	3,905	1,689	1,689	3,378
Grammar	1,316	1,601	2,917	1,165	1,388	2,553
High School.	255	256	511	237	229	466
Total	8,815	8,604	17,419	7,537	7,228	14,765

Highest per cent. of attendance in any one room, 100. Number of pupils not absent during the month, 6,492. Number of visits by directors, 424 Visits by parents and others, 1,276. Rooms visited by Superintendent, 22. New scholars admitted, 532. Corporal punishments, 417. Increase on last month's enrollment, 246. Increase on last month's average, 14. Increase of enrollment over corresponding month of last year, 901. Increase of average attendance over corresponding month of last year, 1,452.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. B. C. Jillson, Principal of the High School, reported the January enrollment and average attendance to be as follows: Academical Department—Enrolled, 281; average attendance, 259. Normal Department—Enrolled, 103; average attendance, 93. Commercial Department—Enrolled 126; average attendance, 113—Total enrollment 511; average attendance, 466. The report was received and filed, and two candidates who had passed the necessary examination were ordered to be admitted to the High School.

Mr. Rankin, from the Finance Committee, reported the expenditures since January 12th ult. to be $26,605.85, leaving on hand a balance of $95,114.97. The amount of interest due the Central Board to the 1st inst. is $3,936.34. Secretary Kehew reported warrants drawn since the last meeting for salaries and bills amounting to $30,509.31.

Mr. Evans reported that the Auditing Committee had examined the books of the Treasurer for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1875, and found them correct.

The Committee on Evening Schools reported additional appropriations, since the last meeting, to evening schools, of $600, making a total of $8,199.12.

The High School Committee recommended that, in view of the fact that the preliminary examination held December 23d was the first of the kind, all pupils who failed in that examination in but one study, and made an average of 60 per cent. in the five studies, be allowed a re-examination and that it be held at the High School on Monday, February 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The recommendation was adopted.

The action of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, in granting an additional teacher to the Homewood and Morse sub-districts, was approved, and the application of Mr. Strain for two more teachers for the Hancock district was referred to it.

IMPAIRING ITS EFFICIENCY.

Mr. McKelvy, from the Visiting Committee, read a lengthy report of a visit made by them to the High School on the 2d inst. All the departments were referred to in terms of praise and commendation, but the committee states that in the Commercial Department "some changes have been made in the manner of conducting it which, in the opinion of part of the committee, have interfered with its efficiency, and other changes are contemplated which will still further operate injuriously against its success." The change which the committee chiefly objects to is the removal of Professor Cochran from the entire supervision of the Commercial Department. That gentleman's jurisdiction it is said does not now extend beyond his own particular room. His assistants report to Dr. Jillson, and when he has any communication to make to them he has to do so through Dr. Jillson. The complaint of the Visiting Committee was referred to the High School Committee to be investigated, and the gentlemen making it were requested to appear before the latter body and tell what they know.

The City Treasurer was exonerated from the payment of the uncollected taxes for 1874, amounting to about $50,000.

The schools were ordered to be closed on the 22d inst., Washington's birth day.

A request from Mr. Harper, for an appropriation of $800, with which to meet the expenses of the special committee appointed to secure a proper representation of the schools of this city at the Centennial exhibition, was granted. The gentleman corrected a misunderstanding which has got abroad, to the effect that the expenditures of the members of the committee are to be paid by the Central Board. He begged leave to state that not a cent of their personal expenses would be paid by any other person than themselves.

THE NEW BOARD.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*. It at once met again and re-organized for the present year by re-electing J. H. Nobbs President and C. A. Kehew Secretary by acclamation. It was decided that the meetings of the Board shall hereafter be held in the evening instead of in the afternoon. The two matters of renting a room for the Board to meet in, and the procuring of new quarters for the Commercial Department of the High School were referred, the former to the Finance and the latter to the High School Committees.

Mr. Burtt presented a resolution instructing the Legislative Committee to procure an amendment to the school laws, authorizing the organization of local boards in March instead of February, thereby obviating the necessity of electing directors one year ahead. Mr. Kehew moved as an amendment that the effort be made to have the time of organization changed from February to June, instead of March. As amended the resolution was adopted.

Applications for primary teachers for the Forbes and Mt. Albion districts were referred.

Adjourned.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

REFORM SCHOOL SENSATION.

Phlebotomy Demonstrated in the Person of a Witness for the Defense.

Mr. Swartzwelder Tries his Hand at a Sensation and Fails—Chairman Plummer Defends his Brethren of the Press—The Testimony of the Matron Miss McCoy.

The morning session of the Investigating Committee yesterday was enlivened by a fiery speech from Mr. Swartzwelder, who was seemingly enraged at the reports published in several of the papers, regarding his reasons for wishing to withdraw from the case. His charges against the papers were sweeping and embraced every publication in the city. When he made his speech he had not read the GAZETTE, and he subsequently admitted that the report of his reasons for wishing to withdraw as published in this journal, was correct. Some parts of the speech have the flavor of buncombe, particularly those referring to apprehended destruction of the Refuge, by the torches of an infuricated mob. The report in the GAZETTE of Tuesday, that Mr. Avery intended to leave the institution as soon after the investigation was closed, as possible, has not been denied.

The moment the committee was settled in their places, Mr. Swartzwelder arose and said: "Mr. Chairman—I have not been in the habit, in my professional career of replying to newspaper talk, nor conferring with reporters in any way—in my own defense nor in defense of the parties for whom I am engaged; but when I see it intimated, in fact alleged, that I have been in conference with my client for the purpose of withdrawing from the case in which I have been retained, because I think that the side on which I am has no merit, or because the side which is opposed to me has overpowered me—it is a falsehood; I might use a stronger word, but I shall not. There are

VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS

which might be mentioned why I might retire from this case. I might mention, among these reasons, the great length of time which this case promises to occupy; taking me from the ordinary duties of my profession, and thus causing a loss to my clients and myself. Another reason I might mention is the mode of conducting this examination. Among those not members of the legal profession—whom we call laymen—the plain, long established rules of evidence are not regarded. These rules have long been regarded as absolutely fixed and established, and the experience of many years has shown them absolutely necessary in order to sift out the testimony and ascertain the reliability of the witnesses and their testimony. I am certain that in the world in which the newspapers practice, these rules which I have referred to are utterly disregarded. I am satisfied, after a long experience and careful consideration, of the great power of newspapers for good or evil; but I say here, in the light of that experience and thought, that the evil which newspapers do is greater than the good,

"From what I have seen and heard—from what I heard last night and this morning—I should not be surprised if you should wake up some morning to find these buildings in ashes and find the Superintendent lynched! Last evening a gentleman, whose name is Morgan, informed me that he overheard a gentleman in a company of four—respectable-looking men, too,—say that he would be one of four to come down here and lynch the Superintendent! It needs but a spark to kindle the flame which these incendiary newspapers have started. I would not sleep here a single night for fear that the building would be burned. The newspapers paint with glowing words everything that is developed for the prosecution, and when the testimony for the defense comes they omit a great deal of it and change other parts of it."

Last night a watchman here was struck by a brick, and, I again say, I know of four men who intimated that they would be a party to lynch Avery; you must have seen the class of persons who have been seen in this room. They would not stop short of violence. I would not stop here *one* night, only to quench the flame that the papers have kindled. They depict in monstrous form the charges, which they paint, adorn and exaggerate; and on the other side they repress and mutilate and alter all the testimony. And so this investigation is made a persecution—a storm in which I can be of no avail—but I shall go on."

THE MATRON'S STORY.

Then Mr. Swartzwelder called Miss Belle McCoy, the matron, to the stand. She had been in the institution between thirteen and and fourteen years, and has risen from the position of teacher to her present office. During the last three or four years it had been customary for the matron to do all the whipping in the girls' department. Previous to that it was allowable for the teachers to whip the scholars for offenses committed in the school. The witness was asked about the average number of corporeal punishments per month, inflicted the past year, in answer to which she said that some months there was no whipping at all. Witness never used a wagon whip, or a cart whip, or a cow hide in punishing inmates. She generally used a lady's small riding whip. She never whipped any one in anger or revenge, and never whipped so hard as to cause the blood to flow. She never struck a girl more than six blows at one time. She punished the girls just as she would have punished one of her own children. The witness was positive that Mr. Avery never whipped a girl during the time that he had been in the institution. The matron denied that she had punished Annie Vanderkist cruelly. She admitted that the girl had been handcuffed, for forty-eight hours, but she said the manacles were so loose that they could not have bruised or scarred the wrist of the girl. Miss McCoy said that Annie Roberts had been put into a straight-jacket, and that she was the only girl who had been so punished, so far as she could recollect. Replying to Mr. Plummer the Matron said that, of course, some of the girls were not reformed by the discipline of the Reform School. Under cross-examination the Matron testified that the only severe whipping that had ever occurred upon the girls' side was that administered by her upon Lucinda Jones. On one occasion the witness whipped Lizzie Burns, and subsequently when she went to the girl's room she saw that Lizzie had a towel wrapped around her neck, but the witness stoutly denied that Lizzie was in the act of attempting suicide, and declared that such an inference was bosh. Miss McCoy had never heard of any of the inmates being struck with keys. She also denied that Mr. Avery had ever, at any meeting, threatened to blast the reputation of any officer who might be disloyal to the interests of the institution. She was firmly impressed that the tendency of the influences of the Refuge was reformatory. Upon the conclusion of Miss McCoy's testimony a recess was taken for dinner.

THE GREAT POET'S PHILIPPIC.

The illustrious John McKee appeared upon the scene just at dinner time, and an informal meeting was held, in the Committee room, for the purpose of hearing the great poet's post-prandial opinion of the institution, the Democrats, and the Catholics. That self-sacrificing patriot, Mr. Plummer, the Chairman of the Committee, taxed his weary brain to furnish the Hon. John with data for his speech, and after the great philosopher was thoroughly primed he discharged himself in a philippic seething with burning denunciations of Democrats and Catholics, and particularly sulphurous in its references to the unregenerated gamins of Bayardstown. The famed metaphysician seriously advocated the summary shooting of several thousand young Catholics, as a sort of stepping stone, as it were, to the general extermination of this class, who are the objects of his bitterest hatred. Then the eminent scholar attacked the Constitution of the United States which he said hampered the great free people of the country, and he declared a revolution necessary for the redemption of the country. He closed with a bitter fling at the Catholic (?) members of the Committee, and said that the one drop of bitterness which poisoned the cup of joy held to his lips by Mr. Avery, who was a man after his own heart, was that as yet the hated crosses, symbols of Papacy, had not been cast out from the Reform School. The vigorous utterances of the profound casuist nerved the Committee for the work of the afternoon, and they stepped jauntily into the Chapel, and immediately begun the business of the afternoon. During the afternoon the usual large crowd was in attendance. Yesterday there were more ladies and fewer working people present.

The first witness was Mrs. P. A. Painter, who entered the Refuge in 1865, and remained until 1869, during which time she had been teacher of the Boys Department, and instructress in the knitting department. Subsequently she was assistant matron in the Girl's Department. At present witness lives at Minerva, Ohio, and hearing of the charges brought against Mr. Avery, she believed it her duty to come here and testify. During her term the right to punish was reposed in the same officers as at present. Witness had never known of an instance of cruel punishment, and punishment was never inflicted without sufficient cause. She had never known blood to be drawn by a whipping, and she was in a position, during her term of office, to know of such things if they had occurred. If cruel punishment had been so severe as was indicated by the testimony for the prosecution, the witness would have inevitably known of it, and if there had been isolated instances of cruel punishment they would be heard of at once. She never knew a girl to be confined in the lock-up.

THE WAY THE WHIPPING WAS DONE.

In relating instances of punishment witness said that some of the officers struck slowly and deliberately, while others struck quickly and with all their might. Punishment of the latter kind was very apt to be severe. The tendency of the Refuge was to lift the inmates up, and make them good. Some changes for good, in the inmates, had been so great that their friends scarcely recognized them after a period of absence from them. Replying to the established formula, regarding discipline, food, &c., the witness corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses for the defense. The whip was always the last resort. Witness was a mother, and she thought that the punishments in the Refuge were of a milder nature, generally, than she would administer to her own children. Answering Mr. Finley the witness said that there was no rule prescribing the number of lashes to be laid on in punishment for any given offense. She has not been in the Refuge during the past seven years, but in her time the whole number of whippings would not aggregate fifty-two in one year.

In cross-examination the witness admitted that children might have been hit upon the head with keys, but not so as to injure them.

Replying to a question of Mr. Gill she said that she could not explain exactly how hard she had whipped children, but she thought she could illustrate the fact upon Mr. Gill's back. The reverend prosecutor declined to be made the subject of the illustration.

The committee also declined an applied illustration, but they were willing to have the severity of the whippings described. The witness had administered three severe whippings, but in no case did she draw blood. The witness was at one time a member of Mr. Gill's church, and that gentleman said that he once knew her very well. She thought that Miss McCoy was too kind to administer a severe whipping. Here Mr. Gill asked what was the general reputation of the girls. That is, said Mr. Plummer, what was the average reputation. A burst of laughter followed this interjection and the witness replied that the girls were

NEITHER SAINTS NOR STICKS.

At most girls were never confined in the lock-up longer than a week. From reading the testimony in the papers the witness knew that there was a great deal of lying on the side of the prosecution.

Answering Mr. Plummer the witness said that while she was a teacher in the girl's school, the business of whipping the scholars was left, almost entirely, within her discretion. She added that her strap was not provided with any weight at the business end of it.

Sarah Woods had been an inmate from 1872 until 1875. She had been whipped once for disobedience by Miss McCoy. The instrument was a small whip, about two feet long. The whipping was done on her back. She received but five blows, and she was not severely hurt. She took her punishment graciously and thought she deserved it. She did not know that Mr. Avery had ever whipped a girl, and if he had, during her term, she would have heard of it. All the whipping she ever saw, or heard of, was done by Miss McCoy with the small whip described, and she never knew a girl to be cruelly punished, nor did she ever see any welts that were caused by a whipping. She saw Kate Hooper put into a straight jacket by Miss McCoy, to whom the girl had used bad language. She had never seen a gag. She knew that Annie Vanderkist had been confined in a lockup, but she had not seen the handcuffs on Annie, though she heard that she had been handcuffed. She thought that Annie Vanderkist would lie oftener than she would tell the truth. She had never heard the officers use abusive or improper language in addressing the inmates. On one occasion the girls were brought down from the school room into the sewing room, and Annie Vanderkist and Maggie Conway were sitting there upon chairs, but Mr. Avery did not whip either of them. She heard that Miss McCoy had whipped Annie.

In cross examination witness said that at the time Kate Hooper had the straight jacket on her hands were tied behind her and witness was sure that she would have heard of it if Annie Vanderkist had been severly whipped. When she saw Maggie Conway and Annie in the sewing room they had handkerchiefs tied over their eyes and were sitting on chairs. Witness was told by Annie Vanderkist that she (Annie) had sold her soul to the devil. Answering Mr. Gill witness said girls were only slapped on the back, and Mr. Gill wanted to know if that was the only place the girls were slapped. Answering for the witness Mr. Swartzwelder said yes except when they are very small.

ANOTHER CASE OF BLOOD LETTING.

Hugh Conner, a boy of fifteen years was in the Refuge about two years and though he said that he did not know the nature of an oath, he affirmed his belief that if he perjured himelf he would go to hell in the hereafter. He had been whipped by Mr. Hunt for maliciously destroying work but the punishment was not severe. Once Mr. McElhany whipped him upon the legs with a whip until the blood was drawn. Hugh could not tell the number of blows given him. His offense was fighting. He had never been whipped by Mr. Avery. A whip stalk with several strands of leather cord, thrice as thick as shoe strings was shown to the witness and identified by him as the cat and nine tails. The witness thought the Refuge had improved him.

The cross-examination developed the fact that when Hugh was whipped by McElhany and his blood drawn by the whip his pants were drawn up, and he was beaten on the bare legs. Here Mr. Gill asked how much longer the defense would be in presenting their case, and Mr. Thornton replied that, from information received from Mr. Avery, he believed it quite probable that the testimony on the part of defense would be all in at the hour of adjournment to-morrow evening.

ONCE MORE INTO THE BREECH.

When this matter had been settled Mr. Plummer said that the hour of adjournment was at hand, but before the session closed he had a word to say about the morning speech of Mr. Swartzwelder. Referring to that gentlemen's apprehension of an irruption of the mob the chairman said that during the session of the committee he had not noticed any evidences of hostility toward the institution or its officers by the spectators, but if there were any real grounds for the fear of an interference by the mob he would have arrangements for continuing the investigation in the city of Pittsburgh. He had heard hisses from the gallery, and his impression was that they were not directed at the defendants. In looking over Monday's audience he did not remark any preponderence of brutal faces, and his own impression was that the people were altogether of a very pleasant disposition.

Mr. Swartzwelder, interrupting, said that he knew many of the faces of the people of that audience better than the chairman, having made their acquaintance in the Criminal Courts of the county. He again referred to the watchman who claimed to have been struck with a brick, and added that he believed that Mr. Avery could not walk to the city from the Refuge without being insulted; it was a question, indeed, said the counsel, if he could attempt such a thing and escape personal violence. Mr. Swartzwelder adverted to his speech of the morning and said that his charges, against the papers, of misrepresenting his reasons for wishing to withdraw from the case should not include the GAZETTE. In that paper his reasons, so far as he gave them to the reporter, were fairly and truthfully reported.

Resuming, Mr. Plummer said that the present occasion was the second time he had felt called upon to answer charges against the reporters of the press. His remarks at Morganza were called out by a speech of Mr. T. J. Bigham, who, considering the fact that he invited press representatives to go to Morganza, harshly, almost brutally attacked his own guests, and the reporters present were practically put in a position where they could not properly defend themselves. The reporters were of that profession of which the chairman was proud to say he was a member, and he understood their difficulties. As a class the gentlemen of the journalistic profession were overworked and underpaid, and Mr. Plummer felt warranted in saying that reporters were not prone to tinge facts with their prejudices in cases of this kind. For himself he thought the reporters in the present instance had acquitted themselves admirably, and the fact that but one witness had come forward to ask for a correction—and that a trifling one—in his testimony, was conclusive evidence to him that the boys had done their work well. Another significant fact in support of this was that the counsel, who was so loud in complaints of unfairness, was in the habit of using the newspaper reports as a basis for his direct and cross-examination. After the chairman's defense of the guild the committee adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

SWARTZWELDER'S SENSATION SPOILED.

After the committee adjourned the GAZETTE reporter made some inquiries in the neighborhood about the brick-bat story of the watchman of the Refuge. The watchman, it seems, quarreled with Councilman Hughes in a barber shop on Preble avenue, upon the merits of the investigation now in progress in the Refuge. The Councilman was prone to believe the charges, and the watchman warmly defended the officers. There was some high words, but no blows, and several of the neighbors denounced the watchman's story as a falsehood. One of them, a Mr. Wall, said that the watchman would never be assaulted because he was an employe of the Refuge. He was not generally liked, but his unpopularity was owing to his own arrogance and unsociability. Mr. Wall has lived in Woods Run a long time, and he said that it was supremely ridiculous to think that the people there were capable of putting a torch to the Refuge, or of abetting any schemes to do violence to the Superintendent or officers. The people were law abiding, and they were content to leave the administration of justice to the properly constituted authorities.

OF POLITICAL INTEREST.

Meeting of the Allegheny City Executive Committee—Finances of the Y. M. R. C.—An Intimation that Something is Wrong.

A meeting of the Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club, on Federal street. Mr. J. D. Walker was called to the chair and Mr. John Ogden acted as Secretary. After some discussion, Saturday next, the 12th inst., from half-past three to half-past six o'clock, P. M., was fixed as the time for holding the primary elections. The statement that each ward is entitled to elect its quota of representatives in the County Committee, and that the committee would prefer their selection in that manner, elicited some talk, but no final action was taken. It seemed to be generally understood, however, that such wards as choose to elect members of the committee, if it is not now too late to make their arrangements, can do so. The committee then adjourned.

The Young Men's Republican Club met immediately afterward, and earnestly debated the question of their financial condition. It was stated that the amount due the club from members and exclusive of subscriptions is over $1,900, which is several hundred dollars more than enough to wipe out the entire indebtedness of the organization. President Woolsey has prepared a full and comprehensive statement of the finances of the club, giving the account of each member. Unfortunately Mr. Woolsey was not present last night, but Controller Warner stated that his report would likely startle the club for the reason that it will show that there have been collected considerable sums of money which have not found their way into the Treasury. The inference drawn by the writer from Mr. Warner's remark is that some one has, to put it tenderly, been hypothecating lucre to which if called upon he could not show a title clear. Owing to the absence of Mr. Woolsey nothing definite was done in the matter. The new charter of the club was read and approved, after which the meeting adjourned.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless)

James Linn, bankrupt, Washington county. Assignee's report of sale of certain real estate confirmed *nisi*.

Jacob Korner, bankrupt, Erie county. Register's report of liens upon real estate confirmed *nisi*.

Edward House vs. Blackmore & Nelson. Hearing on the rule on Assignee to show cause why injunction should not be dissolved adjourned to the 9th inst.

Thomas Richey et al vs. Wm. M. Lloyd. Argument on motion to revoke order for debtor to file list of creditors. Decision of Court reserved.

Simon V. Harris, bankrupt. Petition of debtor presented and order made for meeting of creditors on 3d prox. to consider a proposition for settlement.

Thomas Miller, bankrupt. Petition of Assignee granted for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain alleged liens. Referred to Register Knox.

George and John Riesick, partners as Riesick & Bro., safe manufacturers, of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Their liabilities are quite extensive.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

Lauer & Gilles vs. J. H. Dierker; previously reported. Verdict for the defendant, and the jury also certifies that there is a balance in his favor of $500.

James Shaw for use vs. John Dixon et al., previously reported. Verdict for defendant.

Emory Lenhart vs. Mary Flowers, owner, and George McEnulty, James McCully and David McEnulty, contractors. Verdict for plaintiff for $86.

J. J. Herman, in trust for the Workingmen's Savings Bank, vs. Jacob Kann. Verdict for plaintiff for $565.64.

A. Lippman & Co. vs. L. Markowitz. Verdict for plaintiff for $65.83.

David Croft vs. Lewis Feilbach. Verdict for plaintiff for $171.33.

Commonwealth *ex rel* vs. Joseph Weaver. Account of Olivia Ferson, administratrix, confirmed *nisi*.

Trial List for To-Day.

Jackson vs. McKee et al.
Clegg vs. Nelson et al.
Hosick vs. Brinker et al.
Lanahan vs. Jennings.
Lanahan et al. vs. Same.
Katz vs. King.
White, assignee, vs. Evening Telegraph Company.
Kinney vs. McCaskey et al.
Robinson vs. Jackson et al.
Diamond vs. Diamond.
Reed & Ewing vs. Wray et al.
Jolly vs. Same.
Ott, use, vs. Stupy et al.
Peoples' Fire Insurance Company vs. Baldinger.
Mechanics' Savings Bank vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
Dungan vs. Cole & Irwin.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.)

Wm. Chambers vs. David Gregg; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $3,895.50.

John J. Albeitz vs. Joseph Marks. Jury out.

Wm. Dore vs. S. M. Brinton. On trial. Action for damages for obstructing a private road.

Robert Woods et al. vs. executor of Charles Ihmsen. Report confirmed absolutely and Prothonotary directed to pay out fund in accordance with same.

A. J. Pentecost vs. James Godfrey et al.; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $4,489.15 subject to decision of Court on a question of law reserved.

James Rafferty trustee of the Park Savings Bank vs. George M. Campbell. Verdict for plaintiff for $531.50.

Trial List for To-day.

Ward vs. Lemon.
Devinney vs. Aughinbaugh et al.
Ward et ux. vs. Miller.
Cramer vs. May.
Clark vs. Miller.
McIntosh & Phillips vs. Wrighter.
Barr vs. The Allegheny Trust Company.
Monahan & Butz vs. Dietrich, owner &c (3)
The Mutual B. & L. Association of Allegheny vs. Gray et al.
Connell vs. Blue.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of C. S. Black, indicted for misdemeanor under the livery act. John McNulty was the prosecutor.

John Monahan, alias John Coyle, indicted for entering a building with intent to commit a felony, was convicted, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. W. S. Crooks was the prosecutor.

George Warren, Ferdinand Deitrich, Christ Keseling, Samuel Keseling, John Keseling, George Keseling, and Matthew Keseling, are on trial on a charge of forcible entry and malicious mischief. It is alleged that they broke into the dwelling of John Dolan, in Collier township, and maliciously destroyed windows and doors. The same parties are also charged with having entered the dwellings of Terrence and Chas. McGrogan with intent to commit a felony. The testimony was concluded last evening, and the arguments will be commenced this morning.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Zadok Street,
Charles Kimball,
H. L. Megraw,
Garrison Moseby,
John H. Cummings,
John Parker,
Daniel Hartz,
Eliza Bell,
Stephen Dyer,
James Southern,
John Warner,
Casper Fath,
Thos. H. Devereaux,
Robert M. Elliott,
Robert Coner,
James McCoy,
George Kochler,
John Irwin,
Andrew Lippert,
Thomas Framter,
J. D. Vierheller et al.
Adam Cosgrave,
W. J. Steel et al.

Court Brevities.

THE business of the Sheriff's office more than doubled during Sheriff Hare's term.

JAMES GILLELAND, John Updegraff and R. Johnston have commenced suits against the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute to recover for materials furnished.

L W. HALL, Esq., of Harrisburg, was admitted to practice in the U. S. District Court yesterday, on motion of Geo. M. Reed, Esq.

THE voting place in the third precinct of the Fifth ward Allegheny, was changed by Judge Sterrett yesterday from H. P. Callow's band room to Alderman Lighthill's office.

PARTIES interested in the Executors' and Administrators' accounts, as filed with Register Gray, to be presented at the Orphans' Court for confirmation or rejection, will find the Register's report on the fourth page of to-day's paper.

JOHN AUSTIN, one of the bondsmen for Jasper Boyle, Constable of the Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, appeared in Quarter Sessions Court yesterday, and asked to be discharged from the bond. He alleges that from the best of his knowledge and belief the said Boyle is not attending personally to the duties of the office to which he was elected. A rule to show cause was granted.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Meeting of the Patrons of the Institution Yesterday.

A meeting of the patrons of the School of Design was held yesterday afternoon in the audience room of the school, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street. The meeting was rather of an informal and conversational nature, yet some important matters were developed.

The fact was made known that the resignation of Mr. Newell, Superintendent of the school, had been presented to and accepted by the Board of Directors, and that Miss Anna Henderson, who has been for a long time the Assistant Superintendent, had been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy, and would have been elected to fill the position permanently but for her own reluctance to accept the promotion.

The committee of young ladies appointed to solicit subscriptions to meet the deficiency for the maintenance of the school for the coming year, reported that they had raised $1,700, with the promise and prospect of more—an amount amply sufficient to meet the wan. This amount is in addition to the sum necessary to liquidate the debt of the school, some $1,600, which was provided for by subscription at the meeting of the Board of Directors held last week.

So far as the objects of the school are concerned, its prospects were never more encouraging. The school is out of debt, the means for its support for the coming year provided, and the number of scholars is now greater than ever before. Hence it was with peculiar regret that the news of Mr. Newell's resignation was received. The reasons which actuated him were the advisability of recreation for the sake of his health, and the necessity for a reduction of expenditures to bring them within the bounds of the resources of the institution. Mr. Newell stated in his note to the Directors accompanying his resignation that he intended to leave immediately for Europe, provided the resignation was accepted. After its acceptance he made every preparation for the trip, but at the earnest solicitation of his friends, he concluded to defer it for a short time, and is still in the city. Besides the expressed desire of his friends, a reluctance to leave the school, with whose interests he has been so long identified, and whose success will doubtless be a matter of pleasure to him, influenced him to linger. Since Mr. Newell is still in the city, and since ample funds are available for the continuance of the school on its former *status*, would it not be wise on the part of the Board of Directors to endeavor to obtain from him a withdrawal of his resignation? Certain it is that it will be exceedingly difficult to obtain any one to fill the vacant position who will take that interest in the school which Mr. Newell did, and whose success as an instructor will be at all commensurate with his, laying aside the question of ability, which is still an important one to be considered by the Committee. It is but expressing the universal sentiment to say that Mr. Newell's resignation is deeply regretted, and that a reconsideration of his action will be received with general pleasure.

It is not known that Mr. Newell will consent to withdraw his resignation, but it is earnestly hoped that he will. As the continued success of the school is in a measure dependent upon continued confidence in its conduct, and as Mr. Newell has the entire confidence of his pupils and the community, will he not consent to again assume his position *pro bono publico?*

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Colombo, at New York: steamer Celtic, at New York; steamer Republic, at Queenstown; steamer Nova Scotian, at Moville; steamer City of Limerick, at Philadelphia.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Allegheny Councils meet on Thursday evening.

····The damaged tiled flooring in the Mayor's office was being repaired last night.

····Patrolmen have been directed by Chief Hartzell to arrest all tramps begging at private residences.

····A man who can't wait until he gets clear of the vestibule of the Opera House before he lights a cigar ought to be put out.

····On the evening of Friday, the 10th prox., the Knights of Pythias, of this county, will hold a grand reunion at old City Hall.

····The efficiency of the detective force it is thought will be very materially increased by the appointment of one to control and direct its movements.

····The large retail clothing store of S. J. Katzenstein, at Washington, Pa., was entered by burglars on Monday night, and goods stolen to the amount of four hundred dollars.

····An instrumental and vocal concert will be given to-morrow evening in the Seventeenth ward school house, on Fortieth street, for the benefit of the Lawrenceville public library.

····Yesterday the remains of the late Mr. Andrew Knox, of Allegheny, arrived in the city from Puebla, Colorado. The funeral will take place from the North avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, this afternoon at two o'clock.

····The sub-committee of the Finance Committee, appointed to prepare the appropriation ordinance for the next fiscal year, commenced work yesterday, assisted by the City Treasurer, Controller and Assessor. Its labors will not likely be made public for several days.

····What is the necessity that demands the exclusion of reporters from the sessions of the committee appointed to prepare the appropriation ordinance? Are there any secrets in the management of the municipal finances that might leak out in a discussion and find their way into print?

····John Ward and James Sands are awaiting a hearing before the Mayor to-day, for stealing money and papers on Monday night, from Power's saloon, on Wylie avenue. Ward says he is a son of Easton Benton, who, he said, recently killed his wife, and the prisoner's mother, at Cleveland.

····The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has effected an arrangement by which its freights to Parkersburg and Wheeling will be carried over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road as far as Bellaire, where the B. & O. road intersects. This will abolish the necessity, heretofore imperative, of transporting western freight to Cumberland and then over the B. & O. R. R. to Wheeling and Parkersburg.

····The Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad recently increased their freight rates to such an extent as to cause almost a complete suspension of the coal and coke trade of the Connellsville region. Traffic having been largely diminished, the Baltimore managers of the road have again reduced the rates and it is expected that the business along that portion of the road in question will soon be restored to its former importance. The reduction went into effect on Monday.

····Mrs. Van Greser, of the South Side, made information before the Mayor on Monday, charging her husband with assault and battery. The case looks simple enough, but it will result in a divorce suit and an investigation by the Fire Commission. The husband on Saturday found Foreman Watt, of the Mechanics Engine Company in company with his wife. He attacked the fireman with a poker, and afterwards with a revolver, the only thing that prevented a tragedy being that the pistol missed fire.

····We clip from the Philadelphia *Enquirer* the following notice of the death of a venerable gentleman once well known in this city, alike as a courteous gentleman and ingenious and skillful chemist. Having reached a ripe old age he has been gathered to his brothers: "The funeral of the late George Thompson took place on Saturday last, and was largely attended. Deceased was aged eighty-one years. He had a taste for scientific investigations, and was the pioneer in the making of iron with anthracite coal, and also with coke. He conceived and laid the foundation for the great and profitable works at Natrona, now belonging to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and was the inventor of the plan of making a commercial article of caustic-alkali or condensed lye."

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KNOX—At Puebla, Colorado, on Wednesday morning, February 2, 1876, at 3 o'clock, Mr. ANDREW KNOX, of Allegheny City.

The funeral will take place from the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend and will find carriages at the church.

TUCKER—At his residence, 247 Franklin street, Allegheny city, Tuesday, February 8th, at 1 o'clock P. M., JAMES TUCKER, aged 76 years.

Funeral services to be held at the Union M. E. Church, corner Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city, THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

KIRKPATRICK—On Tuesday morning, February 8th, at half-past 4 o'clock. MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK, in the 84th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Robert L. Thompson, 120 Arch street, Allegheny, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

McDOWELL—At noon, Tuesday, February 8th, 1876, LETITIA McDOWELL, in the 55th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Eveline Schwartz, No. 136 North avenue, Allegheny city, at 2 P. M., THURSDAY, 10 inst.

DURAND—Tuesday, February 8th, at 5 A. M., PHILIP DURAND, in his 29th year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 47 Chestnut street, Allegheny city, THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

SHAFFER—Tuesday, February 8, at 1:05 A. M., LIZZIE, daughter of Samuel G. and Mary Shaffer, aged 22 months.]

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Jones avenue, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEYMAN—At 5:55 P. M., Monday, February 7, Mrs. CATHERINE, wife of Philip Weyman, in the 55th year of her age, late of Sharpsburg.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, near head of 37th street, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, TO-DAY, at 10 A. M.

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He Wanted to be Soothed.

A man with an ugly light in his eye entered a saloon on Congress street yesterday. The bartender slid in behind his counter and smiled at prospective profits, but the stranger waved his hand and said:

"I want none of your vile decoctions. Mix me something to soothe my raging thoughts!"

"Gin and sugar?" insinuated the saloonist.

"Do you want a raging volcano of me?" exclaimed the stranger. "I want something as soothing to my tumultuous thoughts as the mother's lullaby song is to a weary child."

"Take a milk punch?"

"I want to be soothed, I tell you!" whooped the man.

"Take a Tom and Jerry?"

"Would a Tom and Jerry drive out these wild, raging, terrible thoughts?"

"I think it would," replied the bar-tender, and he mixed one. He made it usually good, and the man sipped it with great satisfaction, and exclaimed:

"Ah! that soothes me,—that does me good—that turns my raging thoughts into dreams of ecstatic bliss!"

As he wiped his mouth on the back of his hand the bar-tender said:

"Change, please."

"Yes, that has changed me," was the reply.

"I want fifteen cents, if you please."

"For what?"

"For that Tom and Jerry."

"Look out, sir! I am soothed now, and don't get me raging again!"

"Rage be hanged! I want pay for that drink!"

"Look out for the reaction!" warned the man. "I am calm and peaceful now, and I hope that you won't bring back those terrible fiendish thoughts which burned in my heart as molten lava slips down the rugged sides of Mt. Vesuvius!"

"You pay for that drink!"

"Now I rage again!" yelled the man. "Now the soothing influence has passed away. Nothing on earth can calm me again!"

He hit the bar-tender between the eyes, tore down the stove, and would have made a sad wreck of things if the police hadn't stopped him. He was taken to the station and locked up. After about three hours he called up:

"I am soothed—I am calm again."

But they didn't let him out.

A Cold Seems a Small Affair.—How people neglect it. Who minds it? Yet a Cold may turn to Consumption, and then follows almost certain death. Take a Cold in time, then; that is, take Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, the well known standard remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints, and your Cold will disappear, as well as all apprehension of danger.

Household Hints.

WHEN oil-cloths are put down around stoves they wear out on the edges quickly unless protected in some way. Strips of zinc are used by some, but are not as good as common carpet binding, doubled and tacked along the edge, or one edge of the binding put over the oil-cloth and the other under and fasten with tacks. Strips of full cloth—gray, or any shade to suit the taste—will answer very well, and can often be cut out of the best part of a garment that has been thrown by. For a common room this last is as good as anything and is the most economical.

TAKE two ounces of fine white gum arabic powder; put it in a pitcher and pour on a pint or more of water, and then, having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning, pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork, and keep it for use. A teaspoonful of this gum water in a pint of starch, made in the usual way, will give to lawns, white or printed, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them, after they have been washed.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 5, 1876.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE Grading, Paving and Curbing of Return street from Orphan Asylum to Water Basin line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been duly examined and passed in the Register's office, and will be presented to the Orphans Court for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, March 6th, 1876.

No. 1. Account of Susanna Hetzell, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Hetzell, deceased; filed November 11, 1875.

No. 2. Account of John Creighton, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Smith, deceased; filed November 12, 1875.

No. 3. Account of Hannah J. Young, Administratrix of the estate of John H. Young, deceased; filed November 12, 1875.

No. 4. Final account of Robert Henderson, Guardian of minor children of James Bough, deceased; filed November 13, 1875.

No. 5. Account of J. P. Knox, Executor of the estate of Miss Ann Huston, deceased; filed May 13, 1875.

No. 6. Final account of Thomas Mellon, Guardian of R. H. and M. F. Beatty; filed November 12, 1875.

No. 7. Final account of Henry Pietscher, Administrator of Conrad Engelhart, deceased; filed November 15, 1875.

No. 8. Final account of Adam Hohman, Administrator c. t. a. of Godthardt Wahl, deceased; filed November 16, 1875.

No. 9. Final account of William McClurg, Administrator of the estate of Andrew McClurg, deceased; filed November 16, 1875.

No. 10. Final account of Zerah Hayden, Guardian of Edward Davis and David Davis, minor children of Samuel Davis, deceased; filed November 16, 1875.

No. 11. Final account of Louis Kuehneisen, Guardian of Gustav Franz, minor child of John Franz, deceased; filed November 16, 1875.

No. 12. Fifth account of L. McIntosh and Henry Jaeger, Executors of Jacob Fost, deceased; filed November 17, 1875.

No. 13. Partial account of Robert Agnew, Executor of the estate of Catharine M. Agnew, deceased; filed November 18, 1875.

No. 14. Final account of Robert B. Townsend, Guardian of George T. Scully, deceased; filed November 20, 1875.

No. 15. Second and final account of J. W. Paul, Administrator of John P. Pears, deceased; filed November 20, 1875.

No. 16. Final account of George C. Davis and D. W. C. Carroll, Executors of the estate of John J. Davis, deceased; filed November 22, 1875.

No. 17. Final account of H. R. Scully, Administrator of the estate of George T. Scully, deceased; filed November 23, 1875.

No. 18. Final account of Thomas Penny and Wm. E. Harrison, Executors of the estate of William S. McMullin, deceased; filed November 24, 1875.

No. 19. Supplemental and final account of Francis Beam, Administrator of Michael Snee, deceased; filed November 24, 1875.

No. 20. Final account of Wm. Nicholson, Guardian of Sarah M. Arthurs, formerly Sarah M. Jones, filed November 24, 1875.

No. 21. Final account of Peter Simmons and R. E. McCorkle, Executors of Milton Harger, deceased; filed November 27, 1875.

No. 22. Final account of William Ladley, Executor of the estate of John McVicker, deceased; filed November 27, 1875.

No. 23. Partial account of John C. Fleiner and John H. Mueller, Executors of H. P. Mueller, deceased; filed November 27, 1875.

No. 24. Account of John Henderson, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Power, deceased; filed November 30, 1875.

No. 25. Final account of Thomas D. Patterson, Administrator of Annie C. Klemans, dec'd; filed November 30, 1875.

No. 26. Account of John J. Miller, Administrator of the estate of Samuel J. Shannon, dec'd; filed December 1, 1875.

No. 27. Final account of Martin Ward, Administrator of the estate of Patrick M. Ward, dec'd; filed December 3, 1875.

No. 28. Supplemental final account of James H. Vanvoorhis, Trustee in the matter of the sale of certain real estate of David Wilson, dec'd; filed December 9, 1875.

No. 29. Final account of Wilhelmina Mollman, Executrix of the estate of Charles Spreen, dec'd; filed December 9, 1875.

No. 30. Final account of Dr. B. J. Campbell, Administrator of the Estate of Julia McCreath, deceased; filed December 13, 1875.

No. 31. Final account of John O'Doherty, Administrator of the Estate of Rose Hannon, deceased; filed December 14, 1875.

No. 32. Second account of Mrs. Sarah Rowan, Executrix of the Estate of Charles Rowan, dec'd.; filed Dec. 15, 1875.

No. 33. Final account of John Emmel, Guardian of Maria Koettie; filed Dec. 17, 1875.

No. 34. Final account of George M. Draher, Executor of the Estate of John Brooks, deceased; filed Dec. 17, 1875.

No. 35. Final account of Anna S. McMillan, Administratrix of the Estate of William S. McMillan, deceased; Dec. 17, 1875.

No. 36. Final account of David M. Wilson, Guardian of Amzi M. Wilson; filed Dec. 18, 1875.

No. 37. Final account of Peter Junghaus, Administrator of the Estate of John Junghaus dec'd.; filed Dec. 20, 1876.

No. 38. Final account of Robert S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Nancy E. Kane, dec'd.; filed Dec. 21, 1875.

No. 39. Final account of James St. Oliver, Executor of the Estate of James Oliver, deceased; filed Dec. 21, 1875.

No. 40 First and partial account of William Bond and Julian Maddocks, Executors of the Estate of Thomas H. Golding, deceased; filed Dec. 21, 1875.

No. 41. Final account of Henry Speiker and Gottlieb Speiker, Executors of Michael Krapp, deceased; filed December 21, 1875.

No. 42. Final account of John L. Reno, surviving Administrator of Robert A. Evans, deceased; filed December 22, 1875.

No. 43. Final account of Robert Watson, Guardian of the estate of John S. Belfore; filed December 22, 1875.

No. 44. Final account of David Reel and Baxter S. Redpath, Executors of John Redpath, deceased, filed December 22, 1875.

No. 45. Final account of R. D. Humes, Administrator of the estate of James Dickey, deceased; filed December 23, 1875.

No. 46. Partial account of Peter Haberman, Executor of the estate of Gertrude M. Zwidinger, deceased; filed December 23, 1875.

No. 47. Final account of Henry Young, Guardian of Maria and Annie Wayland, minor children of Agnes Wayland, deceased; filed December 29, 1875.

No. 48. Second account of John W. Riddell, Executor of Felix Laverty, deceased; filed December 59, 1875.

No. 49. Final account of Samuel Wilson and John Wilson, Executors of the estate of Joseph Wilson, deceased; filed December 29, 1875.

No. 50. Account of Joseph Mitchell, Administrator de bonis non of Patrick Shields, deceased; filed December 30, 1875.

No. 51. Account of John P. Heisel, Exector of the estate of Michael Krieg, dec'd; filed December 30, 1875.

No. 52. Account of Richard B. Sowers, Administrator of the estate of Robert D. Borland, dec'd; filed December 30, 1875.

No. 53. Account of Lewis Peterson, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Peter Peterson, dec'd; filed December 30, 1875.

No. 54. Final account of James H. Gamble, Guardian of Thomas D. Clark; filed January 3, 1876.

No. 55. Final account of Dr. A. M. Pollock, surviving Administrator of John Pollock, dec'd; filed January 3, 1876.

No. 56. Account of John Gangwisch, Executor and Testamentary Trustee of the estate of Josephine Benz, dec'd; filed December 21, 1875.

No. 57. Final account of John Ramsey, Administrator of the estate of Jane Ramsey, dec'd; filed Jan. 4, 1876.

No. 58. Final account of Mrs. Annie E. Fisher, Administratrix of Christian Fisher, dec'd; filed Jan. 4, 1876.

No. 59. Final account of J. H. Fowler, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Ambrose Peace, dec'd; filed January 4, 1876.

No. 60. Final account of Peter Boyer and Harvey McDonough, Executors of Jacob Boyer, dec'd; filed January 5, 1876.

No. 61. Final account of William L. Bennett, Administrator of Timothy Bennett, dec'd; filed January 7, 1876.

No. 62. Final account of D. W. Elder, Esq., Trustee to effect sale of real estate of A. C. Alexander, deceased; filed January 8, 1876.

No. 63. Final account of Henry M. Long, Executor of the estate of John Ross, deceased; filed January 10, 1876.

No. 64. Final account of Christopher Hope, Guardian of Francis M. Wright, deceased; filed January 10, 1876.

No. 65. Final account of Jacob Etzal, Administrator of the estate of Markus Meier, deceased; filed January 10, 1876.

No. 66. Partial account of Wm. F. Knox, M. D., and Philip Simmens, Esq., Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Kiddoo, deceased; filed January 11, 1876.

No. 67. Final account of S. G Mollinger, executor of the estate of N. Mott, deceased; filed January 13, 1876.

No. 68. Final account of Caroline Smith, Administratrix of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, deceased; filed January 14, 1876.

No. 69. Final account of Robt. W. Campbell and Hugh Campbell, Executors of Alexander Campbell, deceased; filed January 17, 1876.

No. 70. Sixth and partial account of Charles J. Clarke, Wm. Thaw and Wm. M. Hersh, Trustees under will of T. S. Clarke, deceased; filed January 17, 1876.

No. 71. Seventh and partial account of Charles J. Clarke, Wm. Thaw and Wm. M. Hersh, Executors of the estate of T. S. Clarke, deceased; filed January 17, 1876.

No. 72. Final account of Martha Weaver, Administrator of the estate of James Wilson, dec'd; filed January 18, 1876.

No. 73. Final account of Catharine Maulich, Administratrix of Sigmund Stalder, dec'd; filed January 18, 1876.

No. 74. First and partial account of Samuel Henning and William Wills, Executors of the estate of Samuel Henry, deceased; filed January 19, 1876.

No. 75. Final account of John A. Kaercher, Administrator of Mary Kaercher, dec'd; filed January 21, 1876.

No. 76. Final account of John A. Kaercher, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Conrad M. Kaercher, dec'd; filed January 21, 1876.

No. 77. Final account of John Mangan, Administrator of Thomas Kane, dec'd; filed January 28, 1876.

No. 78. Final account of James H. Hays, Guardian of Flora J. Wilson; filed Janury 21, 1876.

No. 79. Account of J. H. Robb, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fryer, dec'd; filed January 22, 1876.

No. 80. Account of John Foell, Executor of the estate of George Geyer, dec'd; filed January 22, 1876.

No. 81. First and partial account of A. H. Miller and Wm. B. Hays, Jr., Executors of the estate of Wm. B. Hays, dec'd; filed January 22, 1867.

No. 82. The first account of Nancy Kelly, Administratrix of the estate of Eugene Kelly, deceased; filed January 5, 1876.

No. 83. Second account of W. F. Hendrickson and Wm. Spielmeyer, Executors of James R. Hendrickson, deceased; filed January 24, 1876.

No. 84. Final account of James M. Love, Guardian of Sarah J. Holliday, filed January 26, 1876.

No. 85. Third and partial account of Oliver Ferson, Executor of the estate of John W. Johnston, deceased; filed January 26, 1876.

No. 86. Second account of Joseph Nixon, Executor of the estate of Francis A. Wernet, deceased; filed January 26, 1876.

No. 87. Account of William Holmes, John Holmes and Susan Holmes, Executors and Executrix of Nathaniel Holmes, deceased; filed January 26, 1876.

No. 88. Account of J. D. Byers, Executor of the last will and testament of Oliver T. Burns, deceased; filed January 27, 1876.

No. 89. Partial account of E. A. Montooth, Esq., Executor of Sarah Holtzheimer, deceased; filed January 28, 1876.

No. 90. Account of Thomas Ewing, Guardian of the estate of John Elmer McElheny, one of the heirs of Colonel John Neel, deceased; filed January 29, 1876.

No. 91. Partial account of William Johnston and John Scott, Executors of the estate of James McCully, deceased; filed January 31, 1876.

No. 92. Final account of William M. Denison and Arthur L. Denison, Administrators of the Estate of William L. Denison, deceased; filed January 31, 1876.

No. 93. Second and final account of John B. Herron, Guardian of the minor children of George Lewis, deceased; filed January 31, 1876.

No. 94. Account of Frederick L. Ihmsen, Executor of the last will and testament of Christian Ihmsen, deceased; filed January 31, 1876.

No. 95. Second and partial account of W. D. Moore and James P. Speer, Executors of the Estate of John D. Robinson, deceased; filed January 31, 1876.

No. 96. First and final account of Wm. F. Ellwanger, Trustee under the will of Everhardt Ellwanger, deceased; filed February 1, 1876.

No. 97. Final account of James Evans, Administrator of the Estate of Matthew Kavanagh, deceased; filed February 1, 1876.

No. 98. Third and partial account of George G. Negley, one of the co-Executors of Mrs. B. A. Negley, deceased; filed February 1, 1876.

No. 99. Account of Luke B. Davison, Executor of the Estate of Eliza Roha, deceased; filed February 2, 1876.

No. 100. First and separate account of John S. Lambie, Administrator of the Estate of William H. Sims, deceased; filed February 2, 1876.

No. 101. Final account of Jos. B. Garrard, Guardian of Mary A. Garrard; filed February 2, 1876

No. 102. Final account of Jacob Legler, Guardian of the minor children of Wm. Gleiss, deceased; filed February 2, 1876.

No. 103. First and partial account of David Stewart, Administrator of Isaac J. Stewart, deceased; filed February 3, 1876.

No. 104. Account of John O'Reilley, Executor of the estate of Thomas McCartan, deceased; filed February 3, 1876.

No. 105. First account of M. W. Acheson, Administrator cum testamento annexo of Hadassah R. Hamilton, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 106. First account of Graham Scott, Executor of the estate of Alcy Beggs, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 107. Final account of Graham Scott, surviving Executor of Andrew Beggs, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 108. Final account of Peter Klemen, Guardian of minor children of George Weigand, deceased; filed by the Executor of Peter Klemen, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 109. Final account of James D. Kelley, Administrator of Robert Lafferty, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 110. Final account Malcom Hay, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Adderson, deceased; filed February 4, 1876.

No. 111. Second and final account of George B. Logan, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Thomas Hartford, deceased; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 112. Final account of J. H. Heimbucher, Administrator of the estate of Mary Heimbucher, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 113. Final account of R. P. Duff, Guardian of Ella Edgar, minor child of Wm. M. Edgar, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 114. Account of Alex. Wallace and J. W. Sproull, Administrators of the estate of Marian Wallace, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 115. The second and final account of John H. Stewart, Samuel H. Baird, Mary Little Tate and Thomas Little, Jr., (by his Administratrix, Eliza Stewart,) Executors of the estate of Thomas Little, Sr., dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 116. Final account of Thomas Keenan, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Sarah Cassily, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 117. Second account of James A. McFadden and Wm. E. Nesbitt, Administrators of the estate of Caleb Russell, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 118. Final account of James A. McFadden, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Russell, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 119. Final account of John Stalb, Executor of the estate of Jacob Seifert, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

No. 120. Partial account of Thomas A. Briggs, Executor of the estate of Thomas W. Briggs, dec'd; filed February 5, 1876.

JOSEPH H. GRAY,
Register.

PITTSBURGH, February 5, 1876.

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TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET—DIAMOND CORNER, NO. 18 Diamond, at foot of Diamond street; old established Grocery Stand; best corner in Pittsburgh Market. Apply to W. H. HAYS, 20 Wood street. a87

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TO LET—OFFICES IN IRON BANK Block, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street. Inquire of JOHN FLOYD, American Bank. a86

TO LET—2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a36

TO LET—ROOM SECOND FLOOR front, No. 1 Sixth street, now Sewing Machine Sales Room. Desirable for business or office.

TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, A DESIRABLE store room on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street. a34

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. a36

TO LET.—THREE STORY BRICK House, No. 155 Fourth avenue, containing 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Inquire of H. W. STRICKLER, No. 5 Sixth avenue, second floor. a35

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. 45 Third Avenue. All modern improvements. Wash House and Drying Room. Enquire at No. 82 MARKET STREET.

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TO LET—A TWO-STORY HOUSE with mansard roof, situated on Dithridge street, Oakland, containing 8 rooms, stable, and all modern improvements. Inquire at 137 Third avenue, Pittsburgh. a47

TO LET—14 ACRES GOOD GARDEN land in Chartiers township, near Ingram Station, Pan Handle Railroad, four miles from Point Bridge. Inquire of GEO. W. MURPHY, Pittsburgh Savings Bank, 188 Liberty street. a72-SMW

TO LET—WOOD STREET WAREHOUSE—That 3-story brick warehouse, No. 81 Wood street, next door People's National Bank, now occupied by John P. Dean as a hardware store, to rent from April 1. Apply to MELLOR & HOENE, 79 Fifth avenue. a55

TO LET—A NEW FRAME HOUSE with 12 rooms, at Hoboken, on West Penn R. R., with large lot, located on bank of river; three minutes' walk from station. Inquire of TATE, MUNDEN & TATE, 313 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, or 59 Federal street, Allegheny. a64

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